

Trading of chemicals via internet means up to 80% violations. This is one of the most important results of the project on **e-Commerce** performed by the European network of chemical inspection CLEEN at its 8th Conference in Cracow, May 14th-16th. Severe cases of non-compliance have been also found at key issues like safety data sheets, advertisement and correct labelling of chemicals.

The **EurAzos** project investigating the use of azodyes in textile and leather articles was finished in the first half of 2007. The results showed infringements in 2,5 % out of the 361 products tested during the project. The need for some improvements of the analytical methods also has been shown.

Contact with nickel can cause allergies affecting up to 5% of the population. There is evidence that the current restrictions on the marketing and use of nickel are not fully effective, Poland has proposed a new project on Nickel which has been adopted and will be taken forward in 2008.

The new European Chemicals Legislation **REACH** will enter into force on 1st June 2007. Member States are preparing enforcement strategies in discussion with the EU Commission. The experience of CLEEN should be used to make these strategies as effective as possible. In particular the future work of the **FORUM** established under REACH to coordinate the work of enforcers in the new European Chemicals Agency, ECHA, should build on this experience in order to support effective and efficient enforcement in Europe.

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