

Product Safety Regulation Introduction

Guideline Development Stakeholder
Committee Meeting
October 15, 2007

Agenda for the Day

- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- Overview of Day
- Bill 152 & Product Safety Regulation
- Overview of Delegated Administrative Authority Model
- **Break**
- Accident & Incident Reporting Guidelines
- Corrective Action Guidelines
- **Lunch**
- Public Notification Guidelines
- Risk assessment methodology Guidelines
- **Break**
- Rules Regarding Revocation of Approval & Revocation of Recognition
- Product Safety Funding Proposals
- Questions & Wrap-up

Who we Have Participating Today

- Various sectors and stakeholders are taking part in this consultation process
 - Ministry representatives
 - Certification Bodies
 - Field Evaluation Agencies
 - Manufacturers
 - Retailers, Distributors
 - Consumer Groups
- Consultants who developed the seed documents
 - Elizabeth Nielsen
 - Peter Jackson
 - Suzanne Alfano

Purpose & Fundamental Principles

- To address the increased number of unsafe products appearing in the marketplace
- To create a robust regime in Ontario that reflects international best practices
- To create practical guidelines that facilitate implementation of the regulation
- To provide stakeholders an opportunity to assist in the development process
- To create a common understanding of expectations
- To build consensus where possible and ensure differences are clearly understood by all

Measure of Success

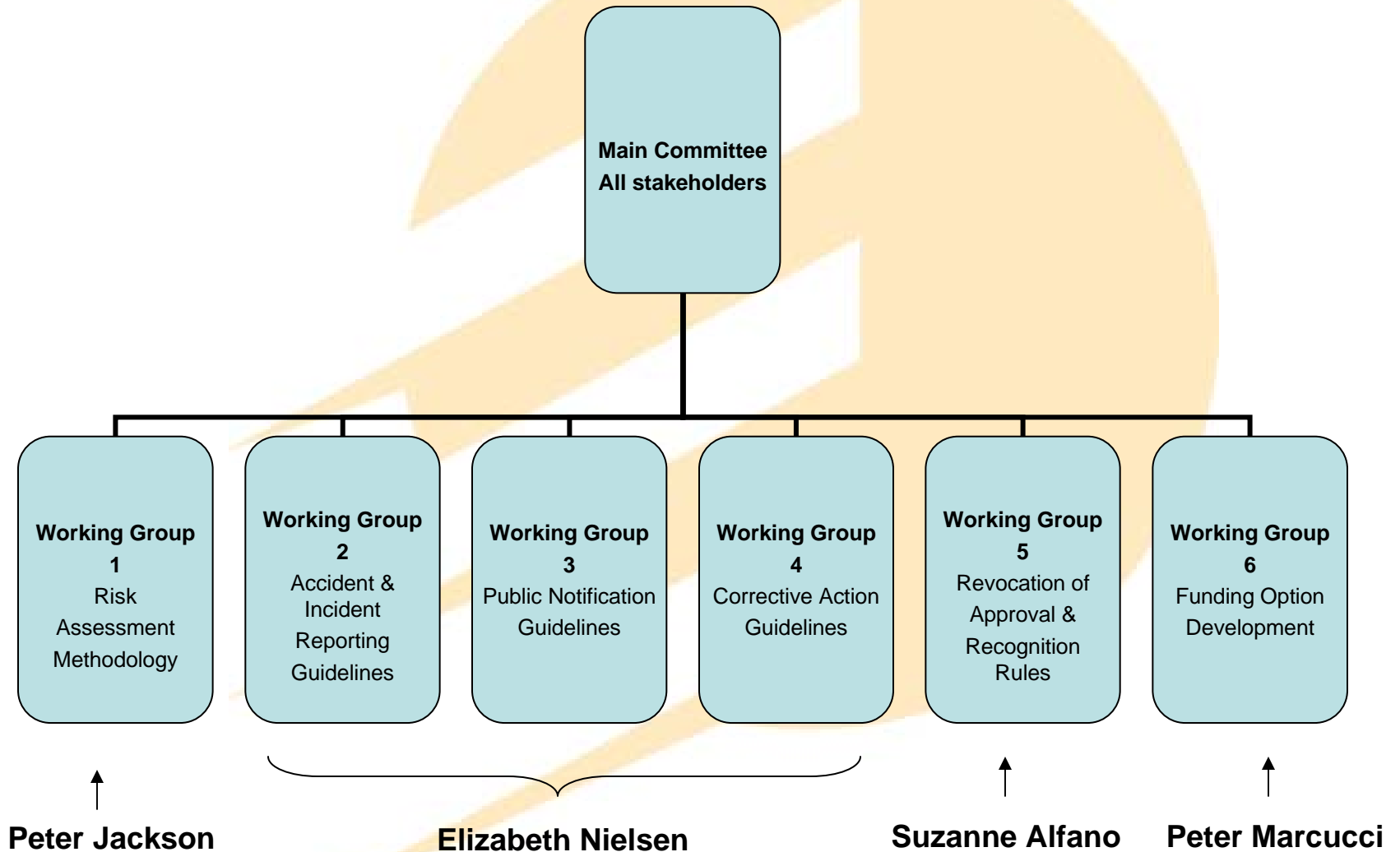
A successful process would create:

- Practical guidelines that are supported by all stakeholders
- A process that supports a robust product safety strategy, one that incorporates:
 - Prevention – Detection – Response

Ultimate success would lead to:

- The adoption of this approach at the national level
- A single approval process & a unified response strategy among all provinces/territories and the federal government

Guideline Development Process



- To assist with the completion of seed documents, three external consultants have been hired to produce seed documents based on international best practices.
- The seed documents will be further developed by the working groups.
- Upon completion, the guidelines will be subject to RAC, Board and MGS approval.
- Final guidelines will be presented back to the larger stakeholder committee.
 - December 18, 2007
 - March 25, 2008

Timelines

Month	Task
September	Preparation & Setup of Process
October	Development of guidelines & Consultation Period
November	
December	
January	
February	Finalize Documents & Approval
March	
April	Transition Period & Operational Readiness
May	
June	



- **Phase I (Sept 2007 -March 2008)**
 - Communicate with affected stakeholders;
 - Complete guideline development process;
 - Complete funding model consultations;
- **Phase II (April 2008 – July 2008)**
 - Communicate new requirements to industry;
 - Implement funding model;
 - Align business operations;
- **Phase III (at the earliest Jan 2009)**
 - Initiate consumer awareness
 - Undertake prevention activities and market surveillance
 - Communicate with other provinces and other levels of government



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QUESTIONS???