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
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

Main Committee
All stakeholders

Working Group 1
Risk Assessment Methodology

Working Group 2
Accident & Incident Reporting Guidelines

Working Group 3
Public Notification Guidelines

Working Group 4
Corrective Action Guidelines

Working Group 5
Revocation of Approval & Recognition Rules

Working Group 6
Funding Option Development

Peter Jackson
Elizabeth Nielsen
Suzanne Alfano
Peter Marcucci

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Timelines

- 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

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Proposed Communications Strategy

• 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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