International meeting

Hygienic requirements on materials and products in contact with drinking water.

Focus on copper alloys and platings, test and certifications

Reference UBA – 4MS

26 March 2014

Venue: Associazione Industriali di Novara (AIN) – corso Cavallotti, 25 Novara

The list of accepted metallic material, developed by 4MS (UK, Nederland, France, Germany) under the convenorship of UBA (German Federal Environment Agency), and related tests on materials and products, cause considerable consequences for users and producers, and an impact on EU market is expected. Official and transparent informations can give a common revision of the Italian manufacturer’s strategies. The laboratory RuvecoLab by La Tecnogalvano is the only one in Italy able to perform the product test discussed.

Moderator Paolo Marenco – Consorzio Ruvaris

Program

14.00 registration and welcome coffee
14.15 introduction and background
   (Giovanni Rossitti – AIN - Alessandro Maggioni - AVR)
14.30 regulatory setting, certification and rules
   (Thomas Rapp – UBA)
15.00 requirements on materials and products, UBA – 4MS positive list, platings
   (Thomas Rapp – UBA)
15.30 test procedure and assessment samples
   (Wolfgang Werner – TZW)
16.00 new EN16058 test laboratory in Italy
   (Stefano Carrera – La Tecnogalvano)
16.15 consequences for producers
   (questions and open discussion)
17.00 exit meeting

meeting language: Italian/English
No translation will be provided
The meeting is free and open.
Confirmation needed by Friday 21st March 2014 at 12.30
Background

At the moment the producers of semi-finished or end-devices do not have a real and complete knowledge of the regulations and the appropriate revisions, relating to materials and products intended for contact with drinking water for the European market and the consequences that these regulations entail. The results developed by the 4MS group, have defined regulations which will come into force, is imminent in many countries. The EN 15664, EN 16058, EN 16057 standards, need to be investigated in relation with existing directives, local (NF, DVGW, KIWA) and international (Ecolabel, Eco-design) product certifications volunteers, in relation to different products (taps, valves, fittings, hoses).

The objective of the meeting is to give clear and official information, thanks to the participation of representative subjects such as Thomas Rapp (UBA representative in the 4MS group) and Wolfgang Werner (TZW Senior Manager Metal Test Laboratory); to give tools to better address the European market in the coming years, with the knowledge of the regulatory requirements from the point of view of hygiene for the materials used and the characteristics of the products.

During the meeting will be presented the laboratory RuvecoLab by La Tecnogalvano made in tune with the needs of producers in terms of inspection and certification of products. The laboratory, first in Italy for tests like these, based in Pogno in the territory of the district of Novara, among the few in Europe, under the supervision of the same TZW will be able to carry out tests, studies and analyzes based on the regulations discussed, in particular EN16058; an unique opportunity available to manufacturers of faucets and valves.

The meeting, organized by the Consortium Ruvaris and La Tecnogalvano - Ruvaris founding partner since 1998 - is made possible thanks to the collaboration of Associazione Industriale di Novara (AIN) and Associazione italiana costruttori Valvole e Rubinetteria (AVR).

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