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Responsibilities

RoHS

Batteries and Accumulators

Energy Related Products

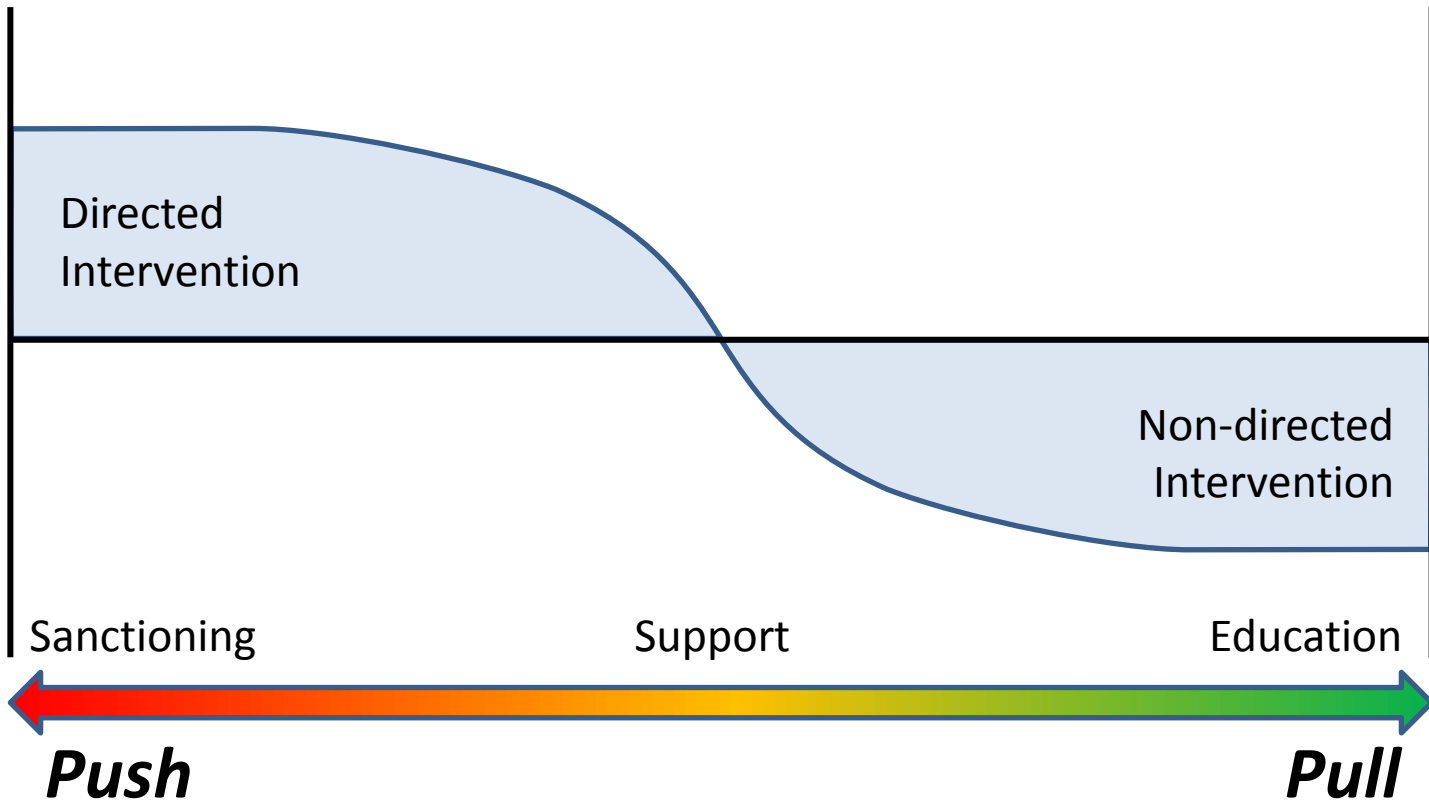
Energy Labelling

Energy Labelling of Tyres

EU Timber Regulations

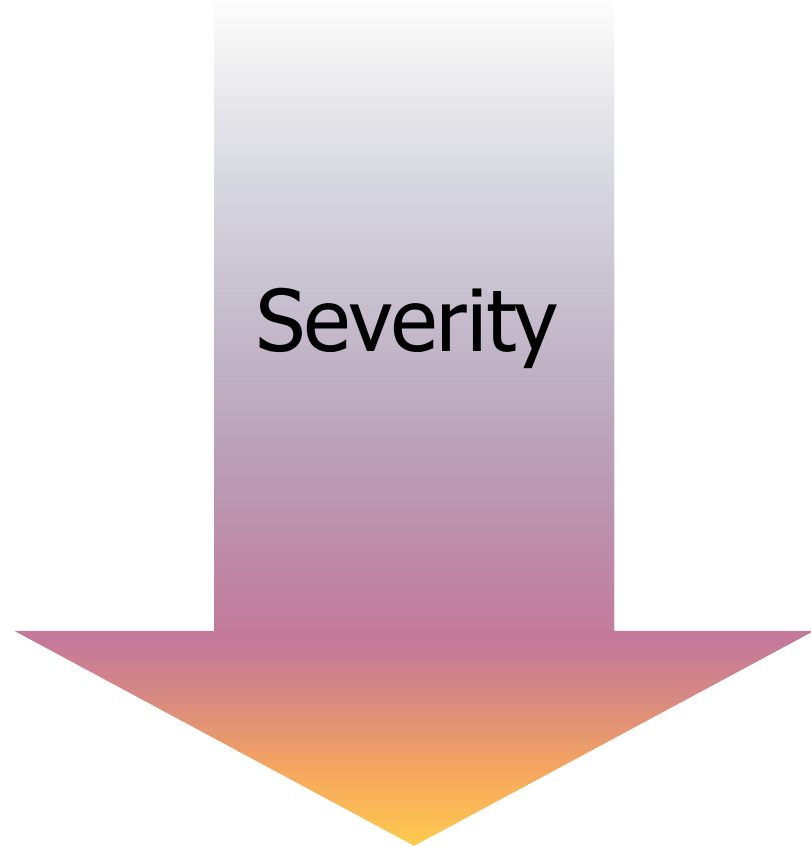
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Balanced Enforcement Model



Tools

- Education
- Informal Warning
- Improvement Plan
- Compliance Notice
- Enforcement Notice
- Formal Caution
- Civil Sanctions
- Financial Penalty
- Product Withdrawal
- Remedial Action
- Publicity
- Court Action



UK Regulators' Code

Support those they regulate to comply and grow

Provide simple ways to engage with those they regulate

Base activities on risk

Should share information

Ensure clear information, guidance and advice is available

Ensure that approaches are transparent

UK Market Surveillance Objectives

Aim to change the behaviour

Aim to eliminate financial gain or benefit

Be responsive and appropriate

Be proportionate

Aim to restore harm caused by non-compliance

Aim to deter future non-compliance

Structured Approaches

UK

Europe

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UK - MSCC

To take a co-ordinated and strategic approach to Market Surveillance policies and practices for those products that are marketed in the United Kingdom and subject to Community harmonisation legislation

EU - ADCO

Inform each other of national market surveillance mechanisms

Harmonise the effect of different surveillance practices

Spread good practice

Exchange views and solve practical problems

Exchange information

Contribute to the effectiveness of market surveillance

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Understand and remove obstacles to effective market surveillance

Establish best practices for coordinated and resource efficient market surveillance

Aim to develop a framework suitable for the Ecodesign ADCO

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Coordinated monitoring, verification and enforcement

Document inspections

Screen testing

Coordinated compliance testing

Why Cooperate?

Share resource

Identify and overcome barriers

Clarity of interpretation

Understand cross boarder policies