

# GSO

GCC Standardization Organization



## Forthcoming Planning for Technical Regulations of Other Product Categories in the Cooperation Council of Gulf Arabic States GCC

*Building for  
Integration*

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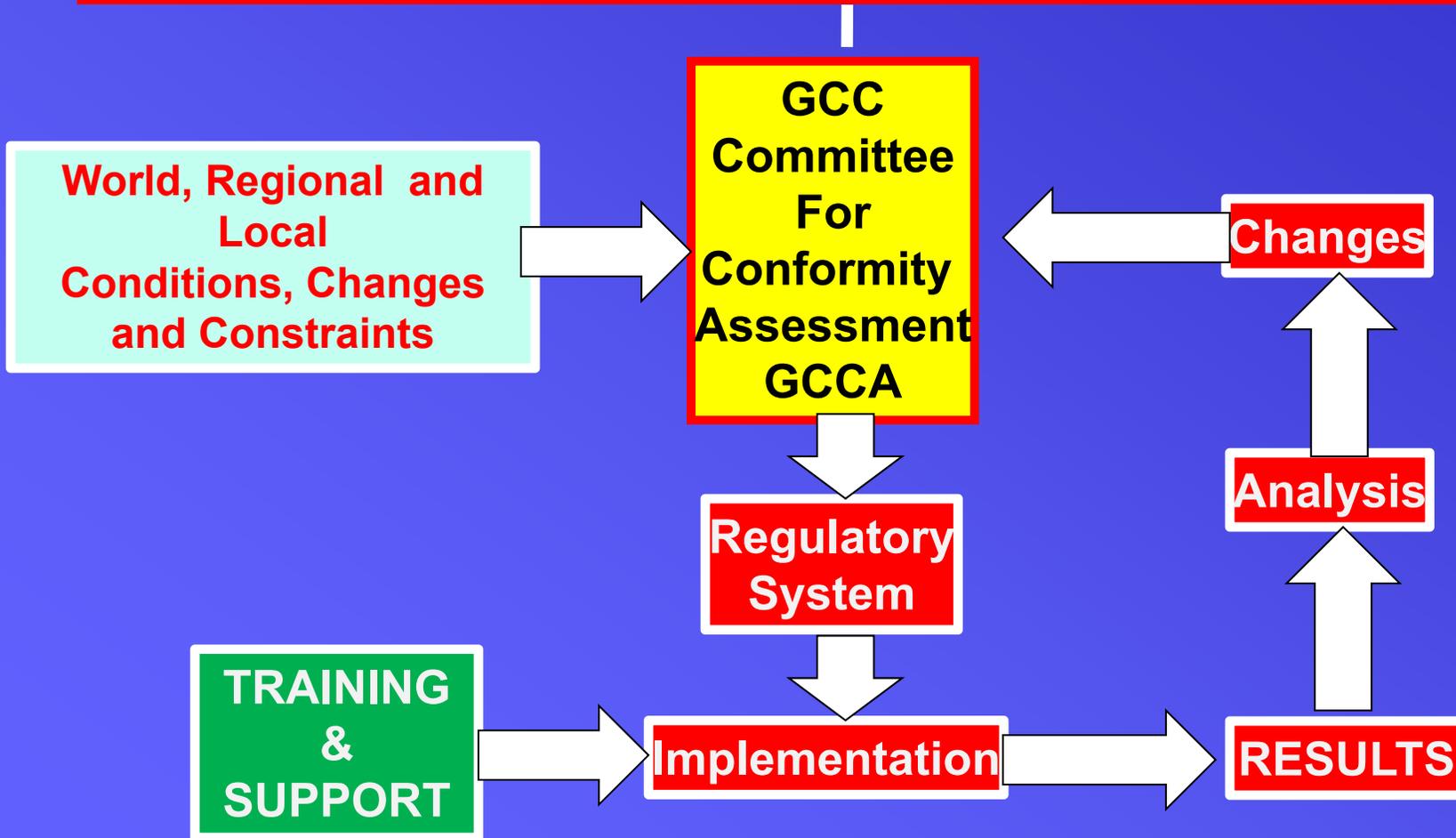
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### GCC STANDARDIZATION ORGANIZATION (GSO)



# GCC Regulatory System for Product Control

## The Picture Now for Horizontal Regulations



Conformity  
Assessment  
Modules

GCC  
Conformity  
Marking

GCC  
Notified  
Bodies

**Before Putting Onto Market** LAUNCHED

For  
Implementation



General Product  
Safety

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**After Putting Onto Market** Committee Draft

Rapid  
Exchange of  
Information

Product  
Liability

Market  
Surveillance

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Approach to TR

# **GCC Regulatory System for Product Control**

**Areas Requiring Strengthening in short term** (Horizontal Regulations)



**Conformity  
Assessment  
Modules**

Under going Modification

**GCC  
Notified  
Bodies**

Competent Authorities are in general very weak  
And require Training.

GCC Accreditation Center (GAC) will help. Not before  
end of 2011

**General Product  
Safety**

Customs and Inspectors are requiring Training.  
Lack of understanding of the concept of Risk  
Assessment and Risk Management.

**GCC  
Conformity  
Marking**

Seems Fine



# **GCC Regulatory System for Product Control**

## **Areas Waiting in short term (Horizontal Regulations)**



### **Market Surveillance**

**In Process of Approval.  
Expected to be released by Mid 2011  
Will require intensive training for Inspectors.  
Will require mechanisms for: Complaints, Recall,  
Corrective Actions.. others**

### **Product Liability**

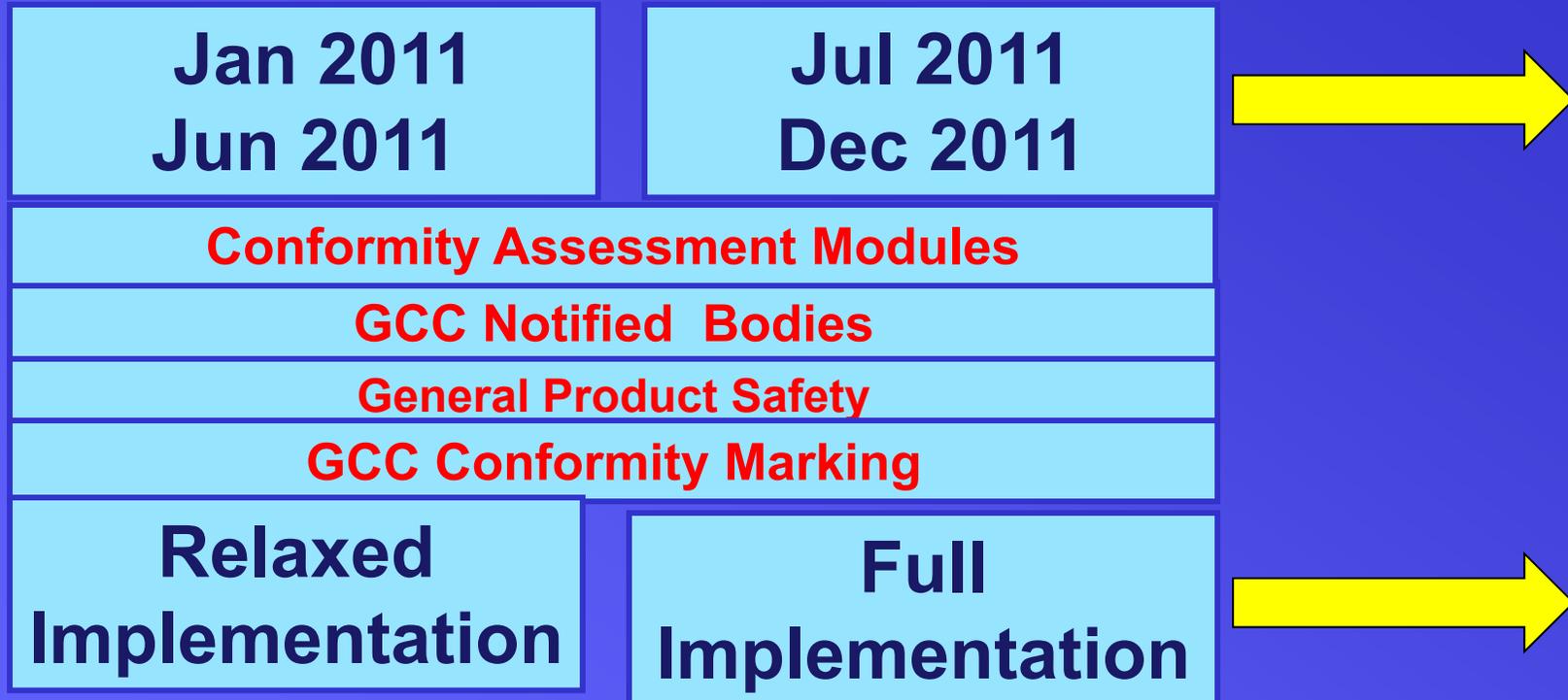
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Expected to be released by Mid 2011  
Will require intensive effort for legal consistency.**

### **Rapid \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange of Information**

**In Process of Approval.  
Expected to be released by Mid 2011  
Electronic System is under development  
Will require intensive training for Notification  
Procedures, Reporting,... others.**

# GCC Regulatory System for Product Control

## SCHEDULE (Horizontal Regulations)



# GCC Regulatory System for Product Control

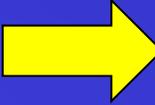
**SCHEDULE** (Horizontal Regulations)



**Jan 2011  
Jun 2011**

**Jul 2011  
Dec 2011**

**Jan 2012  
Jun 2012**



**Market Surveillance**

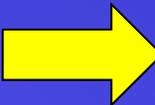
**Product Liability**

**Rapid Exchange of Information** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval  
Process**

**Trial  
Implementation**

**Full  
Implementation**



# GCC Regulatory System for Product Control

## SCHEDULE (Vertical Regulation)



# GCC Regulatory System for Product Control

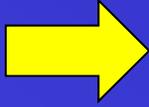
**SCHEDULE** (Vertical Regulation)



Jan 2011  
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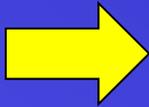


**Low Voltage Electrical Devices (LVD)**

Approval  
Process

Relaxed  
Implementation

Full  
Implementation



# GCC Regulatory System for Product Control

## SCHEDULE (Vertical Regulation)



2012

2013

2014

Construction Materials

Machineries

Lifts

# **GCC Regulatory System for Product Control**

## **Training Needs and Support Requirement**



**2011**

**2012**

**2013**

**2014**

**Risk Assessment & Risk Management**

**Market Surveillance**

**Recall & Withdrawal Procedures**

**Information Collection, Analysis, Decision Making**



# Activities for Launching the GCC Regulatory System (with Priority to TOYS)

- Prepare guides, flyers and brochures.
- Prepare presentations
- Prepare Sponsors conditions.
- Sponsors contacting and contracting.
- Publish Tech. Regulations on GSO Web site.
- Make Data Base (CABs, Governmental Org., Semi Governmental Org, Embassies .....Others).
- Plan for Visits to Member States organized by Standards Bodies.
- Visits to Member States.
- GSO defines preliminary list of Notified Bodies.
- GSO asks Governments to designate the Appointing Authority.
- Plan workshops for Appointing Authorities.
- Conducting Awareness Workshops for Appointing Authorities.
- Conducting Training Courses for Appointing Authorities.
- Conducting Training Courses for Market Surveillance Authorities
- Conducting Training Courses for Market Surveillance Inspectors
- Prepare and Launch SPEEDY عاجل
- Conducting Training Courses on SPEEDY



# THANK YOU

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