



EP HEARING GOODS PACKAGE

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Jobs, growth, choice and safety

- Improve free movement of goods
- Improve compliance
- Increase legal certainty

Experience retail & wholesale

- Lack of level playing field
- Diverging interpretation and risk assessment methodologies
- Lack of dialogue and cooperation

Mutual Recognition

- Member States need to change their behaviour
- Support Mutual Recognition Declaration & SOLVIT
- How will Commission enforce regulation?

Compliance & Enforcement

- Clear roles and responsibilities
- MSAs don't need more powers, but smarter enforcement
- Risk-based approach, focus on rogue traders, help genuine traders
- Leave room for innovative cooperation between authorities & industry

Thank you

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