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CEN/TC Project Committee – Tattooing services

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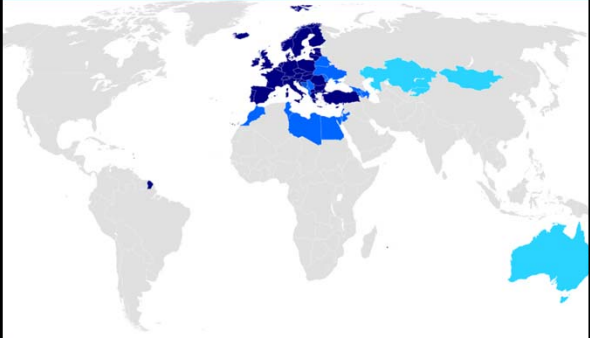
CEN TC 435 Scope

- Hygienic requirements before and during tattooing
- Professional advice for day to day interaction with clients, authorities and tattooist
- Guidance for correct procedures for an optimum protection of the client and an optimum level of self protection for the tattooist



Background

- Initiative by German tattooist organisation DOT in 2015
- CEN standardization procedure
- Start: Merging the guidelines of Germany, United Kingdom and The Netherlands
- 6 Plenary meetings until February 2017



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Participants

- Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland, France, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Denmark, Czech Republic, Slovakia and The Netherlands
- ESTP is a liaison member
- Mirror committee per participating country consisting of tattooists, permanent make up artists, dermatologist, public health specialists
- Supported by National Standardization Boards (NSB)

Current phase

- 2014 – 2016 Preliminary work item proposal
- Currently: Working draft
- Expected: Public Enquiry
 - Consultation of countries that do not participate in TC 435
 - Contribution of experts that are not a member of a national mirror committee

Consult your National Standardization Board (NSB) when public enquiry is announced!



Topics

- Important and complicated issues to be dealt with
- New topics that did not appear in previous national guidelines



Examples of topics

- (basic frame of) *training* of tattooists
- *Aftercare* procedures
- *Consent* form
- *Traceability* of inks
- *Sterilisation* of equipment
- *Conventions*

- Normative and informative content



Hoping for a universally accepted European standard for safe tattooing services in 2018!

Thank you

