**CTIA inspected fairness of vendors at Ředhošt marketplace**

***(Liberec, August 14, 2017)* The Czech Trade Inspection Authority inspects vendors not only in ordinary shops or e-shops, but also at marketplaces where vendors usually offer farmers’ goods, products from gardens, refreshments, textile products, toys and other goods. CTIA Inspectorate based in Liberec and Ústí regions carried out 4 inspections at the marketplace in Ředhošť and detected breaches of the Act on Consumer Protection in all cases.**

In July, the Czech Trade Inspection Authority of the Ústí and Liberec regions carried out 4 inspections at traditional fairs in Ředhošť. Each Sunday, stand sale is carried out at the popular marketplace where farmers’ and garden products as well as refreshments, textile products, toys and other consumer goods are offered.

Inspections were aimed at fairness of sale and issue of bill of purchase of products based on consumer’s request. Marking of products with prices were also inspected in all cases. CTIA officers also focused on offer, sale and storage of products which were suspicious of infringements of certain intellectual property rights (counterfeits).

Inspectors found products marked with the ŠKODA trademark. There was a suspicion that the products were counterfeits. Based on documentation provided by the trademark owner - which is essential for product assessment – assessment of the authenticity of products would be carried out. In the other three cases, the Act on Consumer Protection was breached when vendors didn’t inform about prices of goods and the rights from defective performance (claims), didn’t issue any bill of purchase based upon, and also breached safety regulations stemming from a government regulation and the Act on Technical Requirements for Products, particularly for toys and paralysers.

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