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## **Consumer Safety and Health Network reaches a 1,000 per week**

The Consumer Safety and Health Network (CSHN) Web Portal ([www.oas.org/rcss](http://www.oas.org/rcss)) now reaches a thousand visits per week after been released a little over a year ago in November 2010. This high number of visits shows the enthusiasm with which this initiative has been welcomed and the vast utility people derive from the tools it offers.



The CSHN, coordinated by the Department of Social Development and Employment of the Organization of American States (OAS) in alliance with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), is the first Inter-American effort to contribute to the integration and dissemination of consumer product safety practices in the region, and it is the result of a commitment of the American States to effectively protect consumers rights, as well as to promote safe consumption, as expressed in Resolutions of the General Assembly of the OAS.

Among the utilities of the Portal, it has a system that collects and displays the alerts and actions taken by the major world markets on products deemed unsafe; mostly recalls, information on regulations, technical standards, best practices on market surveillance, capacity building on the subject and other documents of interest on consumer products safety of and its impact on health.







