

ECS operational staff meeting household appliances decision sheet			OSM HA N°345
Sub cl.	Meeting	Agenda item	Document
22.112	18	6.9	(NL)05/04
Standard	EN 60335-2-24:2003 EN 60335-2-24:2010	Date	2017-02-08
Question	<p>For refrigerating appliances in sub cl. 22.112 of EN 60335-2-24 is written: "Drawers, which are only accessible after opening a door or lid, shall not contain a free space".</p> <p>The definition of a free space is given in sub cl. 3.111 "a free space is a space with a volume exceeding 60 l, accessible after open a door or lid and removing of detachable internal parts".</p> <p>Considering that drawers are containers, which can be taken off, which can be over rollers, but also sliding over the bottom of the inside of the appliance (mostly box of vegetables on bottom of refrigerators), which is the volume referred to "free space" regarding sub-clause 22.112?</p>		
Decision	The volume referred in 22.112 is just the volume of the drawer, not the rest of the internal volume of the refrigerator.		
Explanatory notes			