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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

Ministry of Customs and Trade DG Consumer Protection and Market Surveillance

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Toys (HS: 95)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Safety of Toys Implementing Regulation (40 pages, in English; 30 pages, in Turkish)
- **6. Description of content:** The Regulation lays down the safety criteria for general and particular risks that toys must meet before they placed on the market.

This Regulation is harmonised with EU Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys.

Regulation covers product types being marketed especially to the most sensitive/critical consumer type: children/baby.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents: -
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** Published at the Official Gazette no. 29847 and dated 4 October 2016

Proposed date of entry into force: 4 April 2017

10. Final date for comments: 30 days from notification. Comments could be reflected to the updates of the Regulation.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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