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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Trade DG Consumer Protection and Market Surveillance Dumlupinar Bulvari No:151 (Eskisehir Yolu 9.Km.) Çankaya-Ankara/Turkey Tel: +90 (312) 449 45 60 Fax: +90 (312) 449 45 22 e-mail: m.karaaslan@gtb.gov.tr 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: Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Trade DG Product Safety and Inspection Sogutozu Mah. 2180. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara/Turkey Tel: +90(312) 204 89 37/89 52 Fax: +90(312) 212 87 68 E-mail: tbt@ticaret.gov.tr
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: Draft Regulation on the Amendment of Toy Safety Regulation (1 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Amendment of Toy Safety Regulation Toy safety regulation of Turkey was published in the Official Gazette dated on 4 October 2016 and entered into force on 4 April 2017. An amendment regarding the same regulation published in the Official Gazette dated on 1 April 2017.

<p>Currently, a draft amendment was prepared within the framework of the new developments mentioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical updates with the European Union (EU) Directives 2017/774, 2017/898, 2017/738, 2018/725 are harmonized. • The reference to the underlying regulation in relation to the domestic law is updated. • The required updates regarding the change of the name of the Ministry responsible for the implementation of the legislation have been reflected. • The references made to the "aquatic toy" have been changed as "aqueous toy" in the related sections of Appendix C.
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: Toy safety regulation of Turkey was published in the Official Gazette dated on 4 October 2016 and entered into force on 4 April 2017.</p> <p>An amendment regarding the same regulation published in the Official Gazette dated on 1 April 2017.</p> <p>Currently, a draft amendment was prepared within the framework of the new developments.</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2019</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Provision for chromium (VI) restriction (article 4) shall enter into force after one year following the date of publication. Other provisions shall enter into force after six months following the date of publication.</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Trade DG Consumer Protection and Market Surveillance Dumlupinar Bulvari No:151 (Eskisehir Yolu 9.Km.) Cankaya/ANKARA Tel: +90 312 449 45 60 Fax: +90 312 449 45 22 e-mail: m.karaaslan@gtb.gov.tr</p> <p>The text of regulation is supplied in English in the attached files.</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TUR/19_3035_00_e.pdf</p>