

DRAFT COMMUNIQUE ON THE AMENDMENT OF COMMUNIQUE ON CONFORMITY INSPECTION OF SOME CONSUMER PRODUCTS

ARTICLE 1 - The "in the annex" clause of the first paragraph of Article 1 of the Communiqué On Conformity Inspection of Some Consumer Products published in the Official Gazette dated 3/5/2016 and numbered 29701 has been changed to "within the scope of the Communiqué".

ARTICLE 2 - The "in the annex" clause in the first paragraph of Article 2 of the same Communiqué has been amended to "in the Communiqué".

ARTICLE 3 – The subparagraph (b) of the first paragraph of Article 4 of the same Communiqué has been amended as follows and the following paragraphs are added to the same paragraph.

"b) Decorative products growing in liquid: Any kinds of product in the form of capsules with names such as "water monkey", "water absorbing gel bead", "water beads ", "water jelly", which form a decorative image by increasing volume when contacted with liquid and placed on the market for the purposes of plant food, decoration, game, etc.

c) Novelty lighters: A lighter can operate on any fuel, including butane or liquid fuel, includes but is not limited to, lighters or holders that are clearly intended to hold lighters, the shape of which resembles cartoon characters, toys, guns, watches, telephones, musical instruments, vehicles, human body or parts of the human body, animals, food or beverages, or that play musical notes, or have flashing lights or moving objects or other entertaining features; and excludes lighters that are printed or decorated with logos, labels, decals, artwork or heat shrinkable sleeves; flame-producing product commonly used by consumers to ignite cigarettes, cigars and pipes, including any holder which can be incorporated later or any attachment which can be fixed later, that resembles by any means to another object commonly recognised as appealing to or intended for use by children younger than 51 months, or has entertaining audio effects or animated effects.

ç) Balloon with volatile gas: Any type of balloon that can be used for activities such as game, party, organization, opening, ceremony and meeting filled with volatile gas,

d) Food imitation product: products that appear to be different from those due to their shape, odor, color, appearance, packaging, label, volume or dimensions, and which, although they are not food products, are dangerous to consumers, especially by children mixed with food products"

ARTICLE 4 - In the first paragraph of Article 5 of the same Communiqué, the phrase "in the annex of the Communiqué" has been changed to "within the scope of the Communiqué" and the phrase "regulations included in the Communiqué" has been added after the phrase "conformity to the essential requirements"

ARTICLE 5 - The following articles have been added to follow the fifth article of the same Communiqué and the following articles have been devised accordingly.

"Novelty lighters

ARTICLE 6 - (1) It is forbidden to place novelty lighters to the market.

Food imitation products

ARTICLE 7 - (1) Food imitation products or detachable parts thereof must not lead to drowning, poisoning, or puncturing or blockage in the digestive system when consumed, sucked or swallowed by consumers and especially by children.

Decorative products growing in liquid

ARTICLE 8 - (1) It is forbidden to place the decorative products that grow in the liquid to the market in stationery, toyshop and school canteens.

(2) It is forbidden to sell decorative products that grow in liquids to children wherever it is possible to place them to the market. The packaging of these products shall not attract children's

attention and a warning that the product should not be used for play purposes as the consumer could see during the purchase decision in product labels is necessary.

Balloons filled with volatile gas

ARTICLE 9- (1) It is prohibited to use any gas other than helium gas in filling process of balloons filled with volatile gas.

(2) In the places where balloons containing volatile gas are placed to the market, information text of A4 size at least (297mm x 210mm) in order to inform the consumers that the balloons are filled with helium gas and the helium gas is not a flammable gas, shall be put a proper place."

ARTICLE 6 - The second paragraph of the present Article 10 of the same Communiqué which has been changed as Article 14 has been amended as follows and the following paragraph has been added to the same article.

"(2) In the Communiqué on the Determination of the Security Risks of Consumer Products published in the Official Gazette dated 20/4/2012 and numbered 28270 and Communiqué on the Determination of the Amounts of N-Nitrosamine and N-Nitrosamine Transmitting Materials and the Determination of these materials Baby Bottle Caps and Pacifiers Made of Elastomer and Rubber published in the Official Gazette dated 31/10/2013 and numbered 28807 has been repealed.

(3) References made to the Communiqués listed in the first and second paragraphs in other legislation shall be deemed to have been made in this Communiqué. "

ARTICLE 7 - The heading of the annex of the same Communiqué has been changed to "Products and Relevant Standards" and the following lines have been added to the same annex.

**“ANNEX
PRODUCTS AND RELATED STANDARDS**

13	Baby walking frames	TS EN 1273 Child use and care articles - Baby walking frames - Safety requirements and test methods
14	Carry cots and stands	TS EN 1466 Child care articles- Carry cots and stands- Safety requirements and test methods.
15	Cribs and cradles for domestic use	TS EN 1130-1 Furniture- Cribs and cradles for domestic use- Part 1: Safety requirements TS EN 1130-2 Furniture- Cribs and cradles for domestic use- Part 2: Test methods
16	Wheeled child conveyances	TS EN 1888 Child care articles - Wheeled child conveyances - Safety requirements and test methods
17	Soother holder	TS EN 12586 Child use and care articles - Soother holder - Safety requirements and test methods
18	Children's clothing	TS EN 14682 Safety of children's clothing - Cords and drawstrings on children's clothing - Specifications TS EN 14878 Textiles - Burning behaviour of children's nightwear - Specification TSE CEN/TR 16792 Safety of children's clothing - Recommendations for the design and manufacture of children's clothing - Mechanical safety
19	Food imitation products	TS EN 71-1 Safety of toys- Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties
20	Laser products	TS EN 60825-1 Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements

21	Baby/ Child carriers	TS EN 13209-1 Child use and care articles - Child carriers; Safety requirements and test methods - Part 1: Framed back carriers TS EN 13209-2 Child use and care articles - Baby carriers - Safety requirements and test methods - Part 2: Soft carrier
22	Baby bouncers	TS EN 14036 Child use and care articles - Baby bouncers - Safety requirements and test methods

ARTICLE 8 - This Communiqué shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

ARTICLE 9 - The provisions of this Communiqué shall be executed by the Minister of Customs and Trade.