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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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 Industry and Technology DG for EU and Foreign Affairs Mustafa Kemal Mah. Dumlupinar Bulvari Eskişehir Yolu 2151. Cad. No:154 Çankaya - Ankara/ Turkey Tel: +90 (312) 201 60 82 Fax: +90 (312) 219 68 64 E-mail: benan.akbas@sanayi.gov.tr , sumeyye.sabanci@sanayi.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 of 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): Eco-design Requirements for Welding Equipment
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Communiqué on Eco-design Requirements for Welding Equipment (SGM:2020/...) (18 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Communiqué shall apply to welding equipment using one or more of the following welding and allied processes: a) manual metal arc welding; b) shielded metal arc welding; c) self-shielded flux-cored welding; d) flux cored arc welding; e) metal active gas and metal inert gas welding;

<p>f) tungsten inert gas welding;</p> <p>g) plasma arc cutting.</p> <p>This Communique shall not apply to welding equipment using the following welding and allied processes:</p> <p>a) submerged arc welding,</p> <p>b) limited-duty arc welding,</p> <p>c) resistance welding,</p> <p>d) stud welding.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective of this Communique is to establish eco-design requirements for placing on the market and/or putting into service of electric mains operated welding equipments related to implementation of the Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Energy-Related Products entered into force by Cabinet Decree dated 23/6/2010 and numbered 2010/643; Protection of the environment; Harmonization</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: This Communiqué has been prepared within the framework of harmonization with the EU legislation on the basis of Commission Regulation dated 1 October 2019 numbered (EU) 2019/1784 laying down ecodesign requirements for welding equipment pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.</p> <p>This Communique has been prepared on the basis of the Law No. 4703 of 29/6/2001 on the Preparation and Implementation of Technical Legislation on Products and Presidential Decree No. 1 on the Presidency Organization published in the Official Gazette No. 30474 dated 10/7/2018.</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: The regulation will be adopted upon its publication.</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: This Communique enters into force on its publication in the Official Gazette.</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 1 March 2021; The relevant legislation has inplaced put into effect within the scope of harmonization with the EU legislation.</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Industry and Technology DG for EU and Foreign Affairs Tel: 0 (312) 201 60 82 Fax: 0 312 219 68 64 e-mail: benan.akbas@sanayi.gov.tr</p> <p>The text of regulation is supplied in English in the attached file.</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TUR/21_1530_00_e.pdf</p>