



**SCREENING CHAPTER 01  
FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS**

**AGENDA ITEM: CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS**

**Country Session: The Republic of TURKEY  
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## EU LEGISLATION

- Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products ( amended by 93/68/EC of 22 July 1993)
- 84 EC Commission Decisions on 89/106/EEC
- Mandated hENs



## TURKISH LEGISLATION TRANSPOSING THE CPD - I

- **Regulation on Construction Products (89/106/EEC)**” was published in the Official Gazette dated 08.09.2002 and No.24870 and entered into force on 08.06.2004
- The Regulation has been amended three times to extend the transition period.
- The transposed legislation has been sent to the European Commission and the response of the European Commission is now expected.



## TURKISH LEGISLATION TRANSPOSING THE CPD- II

- **Communiqué on the Essential Criteria Required in Designating the Notified Bodies for Construction Products** (Communiqué No: TAU / 2003-001)  
Official Gazette No.25215, dated 31.08.2003,
- **Communiqué on Reaction to Fire Classes of Construction Products and Resistance of Construction Elements to Fire, Within the Scope of Construction Products By-law (89/106/EEC)** (Communiqué No: TAU / 2004-001)  
Official Gazette No.25537, dated 29.07.2004,
- **Communiqué on Changing the Communiqué on the Essential Criteria Required in Designating the Notified Bodies for Construction Products** (Communiqué No: TAU / 2004-002)  
Official Gazette No.25524, dated 16.07.2004,
- **Communiqué on Publishing the Technical Specifications to be Applied within the Scope of the By-law on Construction Products (89/106/EEC)** (Communiqué No: TAU/2004-003)  
Official Gazette No.25501, dated 23.06.2004.



## TURKISH LEGISLATION TRANSPOSING THE CPD- III

- **Communiqué on the Common Principles and General Format for European Technical Approvals within the Scope of Construction Products By-law (89/106/EEC)** (Communique No. TAU/2004-004); OG No.25501, dated 23.06.2004
- **Communiqué on the Principles and methods for Market Surveillance of Construction Products** (Communique No.2004–005); Official Gazette No.25501, dated 23.06.2004
- **Communiqué on the Conformity Attestation Systems the Construction Products are Subject to within the Scope of the Construction products By-law (89/106/EEC)** (Communiqué No. TAU / 2004-006); OG No.25500, dated 22.06.2004
- **Communiqué on the Designation and Responsibilities of Construction Products Technical Committee** (Communiqué No. TAU/2004-007); OG No.25524, dated 16.07.2004
- **Communiqué on the Interpretative Documents related with Construction By-law (89/106/EEC)** (Communiqué No. TAU / 2004-008); OG No.25655, dated 29.11.2004



## **THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN TRANSPOSING THE LATEST EC DECISIONS AND THE hEN REFERENCES PUBLISHED AT C SERIES OF OJ**

DRAFT Communiqué amending:

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## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

- The main responsibility of the adoption and implementation of the Community acquis in the field of Construction Products lies with the Ministry of Public Works and Settlement.
- Due to its mandate and responsibilities, the Ministry is the key actor for market surveillance of construction products.



## IMPLEMENTATION

- The Regulation on Construction Products is in force since 08.06.2004 with a transitional period.
- During the transition period, the producer is free to conform either to the previous legislation and standards or to the Regulation on Construction Products and the harmonized standards.





## CURRENT STATE OF THE STANDARDS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS DIRECTIVE

- There are 252 Harmonized European standards referred in the Construction Products Directive. 192 out of the 252 hENs have been adopted by TSE. Remaining 60 hENs are in the work plan of TSE to be transposed.



## DESIGNATION OF CABs

### List of Turkey's CABs, which have already been notified to the Commission

COMPANY	PRODUCTS
Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) - Product Certification Center (UBM)	General Cements, Lightweight Aggregates, Aggregates for Bituminous Mixtures, Aggregates for Concrete, Aggregates for Mortar, Aggregates for Road Construction, Aggregates for Railway Ballast, Admixtures for Concrete, Mortar and Grout, Masonry Mortar, Building Lime, Masonry Units
Turkish Cement Manufacturers' Association (TCMA) - The Council for Quality and Environment (CQE)	General Cements, Portland Cement, Calcium Aluminate Cement, Masonry Cement



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE - I

### LEGAL BASIS:

- Market surveillance is carried out pursuant to the provisions of;
  - The Law No. 4703 on the Preparation and Implementation of the Technical Legislation on Products
  - Regulation No. 2001/3529 on the Market Surveillance of Products, published in OG. No. 24643, dated 17.1.2002
  - Regulation on Construction Products
  - Communiqué on the Principles and Methods for Market Surveillance of Construction Products- published in the OG No. 25501, dated 23.06.2004.



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE – II

### ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE:

- “Construction Products Market Surveillance Inspector Groups” have been constituted within the structure of Public Works and Settlement Provincial Directorates under the governorships of the provinces. These inspector groups will be in charge of market surveillance of the construction products.
- Preliminary training has been delivered to these groups. By this means 373 inspectors have been assigned in 81 Provinces.



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

- After the transition period, ex-officio surveillance will take place. For the system to be operational, institution building efforts are being carried out. These are:
  - Determination of the infrastructure and basic facilities of the existing laboratories.
  - Improvement of test facilities (EU projects are still at tendering stage).
  - A twinning project funded by the EU. UK's ODPM has been selected as the partner. A twinning contract is to be signed for the start of the project.



## PARTICIPATION IN STANDING COMMITTEE AND EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS

- **Standing Committee on Construction:** Participation since 61st Meeting (Observer status).
- **Preparatory Group of Standing Committee on Construction :** Participation since 62nd Meeting of the Standing Committee on Construction.
- **Eurocode National Correspondence Group:** Participation since 2005 October.
- **CEN TCs :** Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) participates (observer status).
- **CEPMC:** The Turkish Construction Products Manufacturers Association (IMSAD) has become a member of CEPMC (Council of European Construction Products Manufacturers)
- **Turkey wishes to participate in the following Groups :**
  - ✓ Expert Groups on Fire, Drinking Water and Dangerous Substances
  - ✓ Group of Notified Bodies



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION