



**SCREENING CHAPTER 01  
FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS**

**AGENDA ITEM: TEXTILE**

**Country Session: The Republic of TURKEY  
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## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPOSING AND IMPLEMENTING THE DIRECTIVES 96/74/EC, 96/73/EC, 73/44/EEC.

## LEGAL BASIS - I

### RELATED EU LEGISLATION:

- DIRECTIVE 96/74/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ON TEXTILE NAMES

#### AMENDED BY

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 97/37/EC OF 19 JUNE 1997  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2004/34/EC OF 23 MARCH 2004  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/3/EC OF 9 JANUARY 2006

- DIRECTIVE ON CERTAIN METHODS FOR THE QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF BINARY TEXTILE FIBRE MIXTURES (96/73/EC)

#### AMENDED BY

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/2/EC.

- DIRECTIVE ON THE QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF TERNARY FIBRE MIXTURES (73/44/EEC)



## LEGAL BASIS - II

### TRANSPOSING REGULATION:

- DIRECTIVE 96/74/EC WAS FIRST HARMONIZED AS A COMMUNIQUÉ.  
“COMMUNIQUÉ ON NAMING AND LABELLING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS ”

PUBLICATION DATE: 6 NOVEMBER 2001 – OG: 24575

DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 JANUARY 2002

(COVERED BOTH FIBRE COMPOSITION AND CARE LABELLING)

- IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE FULL HARMONISATION OF 96/74/EC, THIS COMMUNIQUÉ WAS REVISED AND “REGULATION RELATING TO NAMING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS” WAS ADOPTED.

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(COVERS ONLY FIBRE COMPOSITION)



## THE LEGAL BASIS OF THE REGULATIONS

- THE LAW NO. 4703 ON PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL LEGISLATION ON PRODUCTS, PUBLISHED IN THE OG NO. 24459, DATED 11 JULY 2001 PURSUANT TO ASSOCIATION COUNCIL DECISION 1/95.
- THE LAW ON CONSUMER PROTECTION (LAW NO. 4077) FOR THE REGULATION ON TEXTILE NAMES



## EXCHANGE OF OPINION WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

THE EXCHANGE OF OPINION BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION HAS BEEN FINALISED.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S POSITIVE OPINION WAS RECEIVED IN MARCH 2005.



## RELATED STANDARDS – I

STARTING FROM 01.01.2002, MANDATORY ENFORCEMENT OF TURKISH STANDARDS,

✓ TS 1418 “LABELLING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS – FIBRE COMPOSITION

AND

✓ TS 10059 “EN 23758” “TEXTILES – CARE LABELLING CODE USING SYMBOLS

WERE REPEALED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMUNIQUÉ PUBLISHED IN OG NO 24621, DATED 25 DECEMBER 2001.



## RELATED STANDARDS - II

12 TURKISH MANDATORY STANDARDS (TS 260, TS 262, TS 263, TS 265, TS 606, TS 2792, TS 7777, TS 11846, TS 12829, TS 12848, TS 2793, TS 13043) WHICH FALL UNDER THE SCOPE OF TWO REGULATIONS CORRESPONDING TO 96/73/EC AND 73/44/EC WILL BE WITHDRAWN SOON.



## IMPLEMENTATION

### TESTING LABORATORIES:

- THERE ARE FOUR TESTING LABORATORIES TO ANALYSE TEXTILE PRODUCTS. THESE ARE;
  - ✓ TURKISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION (TSE),
  - ✓ AEGEAN UNIVERSITY,
  - ✓ ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (ITU)
  - ✓ 9 EYLÜL UNIVERSITY.
  
- ANALYSING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH;
  - ✓ THE REGULATION ON CERTAIN METHODS FOR THE QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF BINARY TEXTILE FIBRE MIXTURES (96/73/EC), AND
  - ✓ THE REGULATION ON THE QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF TERNARY FIBRE MIXTURES (73/44/EEC)



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE - I

THE MIT HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO NATIONAL LEGISLATION WITH ITS INSPECTORS AT 81 PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

ACCORDING TO LAW NO. 3143 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF THE MIT, MARKET CONTROLS ON ALMOST ALL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED BY MIT SINCE 1985.

THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE MIT SINCE 1985 HAS CONTRIBUTED TO MIT'S ADAPTATION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE FORESEEN BY THE EU LEGISLATION.



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE - II

### IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATION RELATING TO NAMING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS IS ENSURED BY:

- MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES,
- BROCHURES AND BOOKLETS PREPARED FOR CONSUMERS ABOUT TEXTILE PRODUCTS,
- TRAININGS FOR THE MANUFACTURERS BY MEANS OF MEETINGS ARRANGED WITH CHAMBERS, PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES AND NGO's.



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE – III

- THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THE MIT INSPECTORS FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE REGARDING ALL DIRECTIVES: 670
  - ❖ DG FOR INDUSTRY:25
  - ❖ DG FOR MEASUREMENT AND STANDARDS: 25
  - ❖ DG FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION: 20
  - ❖ PROVINCIAL OFFICES: 600
- 20 DG INSPECTORS AND 100 PROVINCIAL OFFICE INSPECTORS ARE CARRYING OUT THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES OF TEXTILE REGULATION AS WELL AS THE REGULATIONS ON FOOTWEAR AND ENERGY LABELLING OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES (TOTALLY 12 DIRECTIVES INCLUDING TEXTILE).
- IN-HOUSE TRAINING SEMINARS WERE HELD FOR INSPECTORS IN 81 PROVINCIAL OFFICES AND DGs.



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE - IV

### PROJECTS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRE-ACCESSION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

A TWINNING PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN 2006 FOR STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF TURKISH MINISTRIES FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE IN SECTORS OF TEXTILES, CIVIL EXPLOSIVES, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT USED IN EXPLOSIVE ENVIRONMENT, GAS APPLIANCES, NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS, LEGAL METROLOGY AND PRE-PACKAGING, NEW HOT WATER BOILERS, LIFTS.



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE - V

### BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES:

- APPROXIMATELY 25,000 EUROS WERE ALLOCATED FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES .
- THIS AMOUNT IS FOR ALL MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES OF THE DG FOR PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS AND COMPETITION WHICH IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND HARMONISATION OF 11 OTHER DIRECTIVES.



## MARKET SURVEILLANCE - VI

### METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT:

- ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS (FINE) SHALL BE IMPOSED TO ENFORCE THE COMPLIANCE TO THIS REGULATION
- PUBLIC AUTHORITY HAS THE RIGHT TO WARN THE RELEVANT PARTIES REGARDING THE NON-CONFORMITY (90 DAYS DURATION IS GIVEN TO THE MANUFACTURER TO ENSURE THE COMPLIANCE)
- OTHERWISE, THE AUTHORITY CAN IMPOSE FINES IN CASE OF INFRINGEMENT OF REGULATION ACCORDING TO LAW NO 4703.



## THE RESULTS OF THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE PERFORMED IN 2005 REGARDING THE REGULATION ON TEXTILE NAMES

<b>NUMBER OF CONFORMING PRODUCTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF NON- CONFORMING PRODUCTS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PRODUCTS INSPECTED</b>
568	622	1190





## LABELLING OF TEXTILES

- TURKEY USES THE EU FIBRE NAMES SYSTEM.
- CARE LABELLING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS IS VOLUNTARY (TS EN 10059)
- ACCORDING TO;
  - ✓ ARTICLE 12 OF ACT ON CONSUMER PROTECTION (LAW NO:4077),
  - ✓ ARTICLE 5 OF REGULATION CONCERNING LABELS, TARIFFS AND PRICE LISTS,

IT IS MANDATORY TO USE A PHRASE INDICATING “THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY” IN WHICH THE PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED OR THE PHRASES “IMPORT”, “IMPORTED PRODUCT” OR “FOREIGN” FOR THE LABELS OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS .



## NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

FOR THE SOUND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSPOSED LEGISLATION, ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTORAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEES IS AN EFFICIENT WAY OF PROGRESS. THEY CONSTITUTE A PLATFORM FOR COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION AMONG ALL STAKEHOLDERS.

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE, A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN THE FUTURE.



## **PARTICIPATION IN STANDING COMMITTEE AND EXPERTS GROUP**

UP TO NOW, MIT HAS NOT BEEN REPRESENTED IN “THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIRECTIVES ON NAMES AND LABELLING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS.”

HOWEVER, PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMMITTEE IS DESIRED.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION