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TURKEY MARKET SURVEILLANCE AND INSPECTION ON PRODUCT SAFETY FOR CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS

The Turkey market surveillance programme was drawn up according to the Official Gazette No. 27893¹ of the Turkey Ministry of Industry and Commerce to specify procedures and principles limiting hazardous chemical substances which are used in certain consumer products.

With the goal of withdrawing products bearing serious risks from the market, Turkey started to perform import checks for the presence of azo dyes, flame retardants and phthalates in certain products listed in Annex 1-3 of the Official Gazette No. 27893 - Communiqué on Market Surveillance and Inspection Relating to Hazardous Chemical Content of Certain Consumer Products.

All listed products on the market, no matter whether they are imported or not, are subject to market surveillance and inspection activities executed by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation. For product importation, Turkey customs will select the product by following their internal system and send the samples to custom laboratories for compliance testing. The requirements of restricted hazardous substances specified in the Official Gazette No. 27893 is based on the Official Gazette No. 27880 – Regulation on Restrictions About Production, Placing on the Market and Usage of Some Dangerous Substances, Preparations and Goods, Annex 1.²

Table 1 – Restricted hazardous substances and requirements for certain consumer products listed in the Annex of the Official Gazette No. 27893



¹ [Turkey Official Gazette No. 27893 – Communiqué on Market Surveillance and Inspection Relating to Hazardous Chemical Content of Certain Consumer Products](#)

² [Turkey Official Gazette No. 27880 – Regulation on Restrictions About Production, Placing on the Market and Usage of Some Dangerous Substances, Preparations and Goods](#)

TABLE 1.

RESTRICTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	CAS NO	NAME OF COMPOUND	LIMIT	PRODUCTS TO BE TESTED
Azo Dyes	92-67-1	4-Aminobiphenyl	30 mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing, beds, towels, hats, sleeping bags, yarn and fabric for the use of final consumer • Footwear, gloves, wristwatch straps, handbags, purses/wallets, briefcases, purses worn round the neck • School bag, back pack, lunch box, pencil box, crayon bag, erasers, notebooks and paper materials (colored parts), pencils (colorful plastic parts and ink), crayons, scissors and pencil sharpeners (colored parts) • Chair cloth, mattresses, parts of furniture that include textiles and leather • Childcare articles (baby shoes, infant socks, baby carrier bag, feeding bib, pushchair etc.) • Products made of paper and leather
	92-87-5	Benzidine		
	95-69-2	4-Chloro-o-toluidine		
	91-59-8	2-Naphtylamine		
	97-56-3	o-Aminoazotoluene		
	99-55-8	5-Nitro-o-toluidine		
	106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline		
	615-05-4	4-Methoxy-m-phenylenediamine		
	101-77-9	4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane (4,4'-Methylenedianiline)		
	91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine		
	119-90-4	3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine (o-Dianisidine)		
	119-93-7	3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine (4,4'-Bi-o-toluidine)		
	838-88-0	4,4'-Methylenedi-o-toluidine		
	120-71-8	p-Cresidine		
	101-14-4	4,4'-Methylen-bis(2-chloroaniline)		
	101-80-4	4,4'-Oxydianiline		
	139-65-1	4,4'-Thiodianiline		
	95-53-4	o-Toluidine		
	95-80-7	4-Methyl-m-phenylenediamine		
	60-09-03	4-Aminoazobenzene		
90-04-0	o-Anisidine			
137-17-7	2,4,5-Trimethylaniline			

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RESTRICTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	CAS NO	NAME OF COMPOUND	LIMIT	PRODUCTS TO BE TESTED
Flame Retardants	126-72-7	Tris (2,3 dibromopropyl)	Should not be detected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underwear Textile products in direct contact with the skin Bed sheets
	59536-65-1	Polybromobiphenyls: Polybrominatedbiphenyls (PBBs)		
	5455-55-1	Tris-(aziridinyl)-phosphin oxide		
Phthalates	117-81-7	Bis (2-ethylexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	0.1% w/w	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childcare articles Pencils and notebooks (plastic parts), erasers, glue, scissors, pencil sharpener, rulers, parcel tape, tapes, post-its, correction tape and fluid Color pencils and coloring materials (excluding play doughs and finger-paint) Lunch box, school bag, back pack, portfolio, pencil box Artificial food products Products that aid in learning to swim Gymnastic mats, sun-beds, sea-beds, etc. Plastic prints and accessories on textile products Raincoats, trainers, plastic slippers
	84-74-2	Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)		
	85-68-7	Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)		
	28553-12-0	Diiso nonyl phthalate (DINP)		
	26761-40-0	Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP)		
	117-84-0	Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP)		

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