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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Industry and Technology / The General Directorate for Metrology and Standardization <b>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:</b>  Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Trade, DG of Product Safety and Inspection, Söğütözü Mahallesi, 2176. Sk. No:63, 06510 Çankaya/Ankara Telephone: +90 312 204 89 93 Fax: +90 312 212 68 64 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr">tbt@ticaret.gov.tr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr">http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Construction materials and building (Vocabularies) (ICS 01.040.91)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Communiqué on TS EN 12449 copper and copper alloys - seamless round tubes for general purposes standard (2 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard covers composition, feature requirements, tolerances on dimensions and form of seamless- round drawn- copper and copper alloy tubes suitable for general purposes with external diameter from 3 mm to 450 mm (450 mm included) and wall thickness from 3 mm to 20mm. Test methods which are referenced for sampling procedures and verification of conformity with the requirements of this standard are also pointed out.  Special alloy pipes with an outside diameter of less than 80 mm and/or wall thickness greater than 2 mm are generally suitable for easy machining as specified in EN 12168.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Other; The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS EN 12449 (May 2016) "Copper and copper alloys - seamless round tubes - for general purposes" standard.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EN 12449 (May 2016) "Copper and Copper Alloys - Seamless Round Tubes - For General Purposes" Standard</li></ul>

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| <p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> The regulation will be adopted upon its publication.<br/><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The regulation will enter into force 6 months after its publication.</p>  |
| <p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>   |
| <p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br/>The text of regulation is provided in English in the attached files<br/><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TUR/18_6378_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TUR/18_6378_00_e.pdf</a></p> |