NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Turkey  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry and Technology/The General Directorate for Metrology and Standardization  **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,  Söğütözü Mahallesi, 2176. Sk. No:63, 06510 Çankaya/Ankara  Telephone: +90 312 204 89 93  Fax: +90 312 212 68 64  E-mail: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr)  Website: <http://www.teknikengel.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):** Textiles and furnishings |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Communiqué on TS 224 Leather - Semichrommed Vachetta Leather - Specifications Standard (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard covers the definition, classification and specifications, sampling, examination and tests and placing on the market of semichrommed vachetta leather |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Other; The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS 224 (December 2017) "Leather - semichrommed vachetta leather - specifications" standard |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * TS 224 "Leather - semichrommed vachetta leather - specifications" standard |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**The regulation will be adopted upon its publication.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The regulation will enter into force 6 months after its publication. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The text of regulation is provided in English in the attached file.  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TUR/18_6375_00_e.pdf> |