

Market Surveillance and Inspection Activities on Some Consumer Products in Türkiye

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Outline

Market Surveillance In Türkiye Legal Framework Organisational Infrastructure

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- Role of Ministry of TradeTechnical RegulationsInspection Activities



Background

Product Safety and Market Surveillance System In Türkiye

• Legal Basis

After the adoption of Customs Union Agreement in 1995, Türkiye has committed to harmonise its legislation with the EU aquis regarding product safety and comformity assessment.

In 1997 with the Decree of the Council, public authorities have been designated to harmonise product safety regulations and enforcement.





Organisational structure

MSAs	Products	
Ministry of Trade	Toys, child care articles, textile, footwear, detergents, accessories, stationery, food imitation, window blinds, toothbrush, baby diapers, etc.	
Ministry of Industry and Technology	ATEX products, pressure and electrical equipment, energy efficiency, machinery, motor vehicles, measuring instruments, pyrotechnics etc.	
Ministry of Health	Cosmetics, medical devices	
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Foodstuffs, food contact materials, plant protection products, medical products for veterinary use, tobacco products and ethyl alcohol	
Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Construction products, solid fuels	
Information and Communication Technologies Authority	Radio and telecommunication terminal equipment.	
Ministry of Labour and Social Security	Personal protective equipment	
Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	Recreational crafts, marine equipment, transportable pressure equipment	
Energy Market Regulatory Authority	Fuels	



Horizontal legislation- Outlines the general framework for product safety

- > Law No. 7223 on Product Safety and Technical Regulations
- Framework Regulation on Market Surveillance and Inspection of Products
- The Regulation on General Product Safety
 - Descriptions of public authorities' power and responsibilities, economic operators, conformity assessment bodies and notified bodies obligations,
 - Traceablity,
 - Product liability, if a product causes damage to a person or a property, the producer or importer of this
 product is obliged to repair the damage. If more than one producer or importer is responsible for the
 damage caused by the product, they are jointly and severally liable.
 - Market surveillance of the products sold online,
 - Penalties and measures
 - CE marking.

Vertical legislation- Technical regulations- Authorities



Scope of MSAs in Türkiye

MARKET SURVEILLANCE AND INSPECTION





Ministry Of Trade DG of Consumer Protection and Market Surveillance

Market Surveillance and Inspection Activities



Directorate General For Consumer Protection and Market Surveillance





Product Safety and Market Surveillance-Regulations





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Regulation on Market Surveillance and Inspection of the Ministry of Trade

• Set out main principals, the measures to be taken, the obligations of manufacturers and distributors etc.

Detergents

• Fully aligns requirements with Detergents Regulation (EC) No 648/2004

Toy Safety

• Comply with EU Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC

Communique on Conformity Inspection of Some Consumer Products

• Technical requirements and mandatory standards for GPS products





Product Safety and Market Surveillance-Regulations









Communique on the Harmonized Standards Regarding Toy Safety Regulation

• The Communiqué on the Harmonized Standards was adopted to establish the Harmonized Turkish Standards and reference numbers indicated in Article 14 of the Toy Safety Regulation.

Regulation on Textile Fibre Names and Labelling and Marking of the Fibre Composition of Textile Products

• Comply with European Union Legislation 1007/2011

Labelling Requirements Of Materials Used In The Main Components Of Footwear For Sale to the Consumer

•Comply with the European Legislation Directive 94/11/EC

Chemicals Restrictions

•EU REACH Legislation has been harmonized as «Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Permission and Restriction of Chemicals" Annex 17

Communique on Classification, Labeling and Packaging (CLP)

• Aligned with CLP Regulation



Enforcement

Market Surveillance

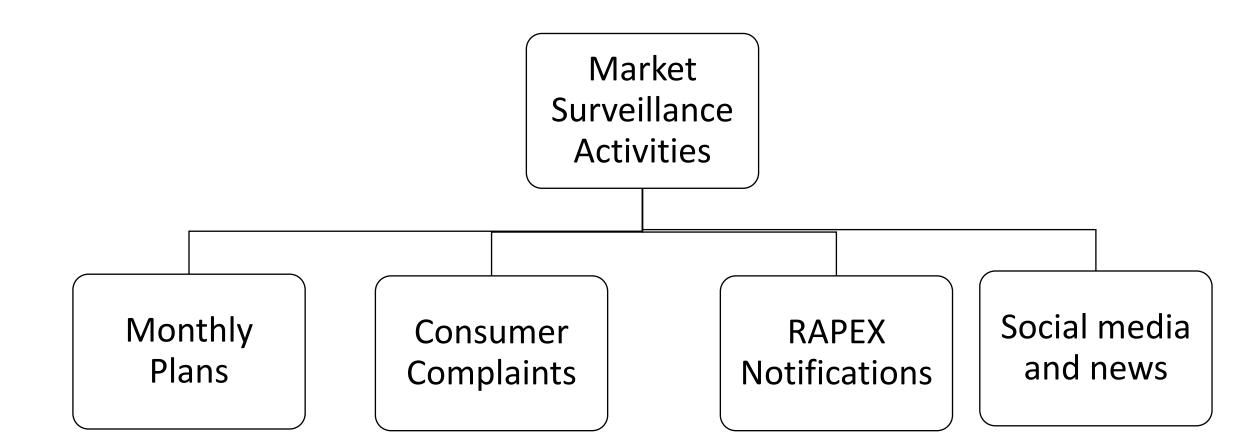


Central (DG)

18 Regional Directorate of Customs and Trade

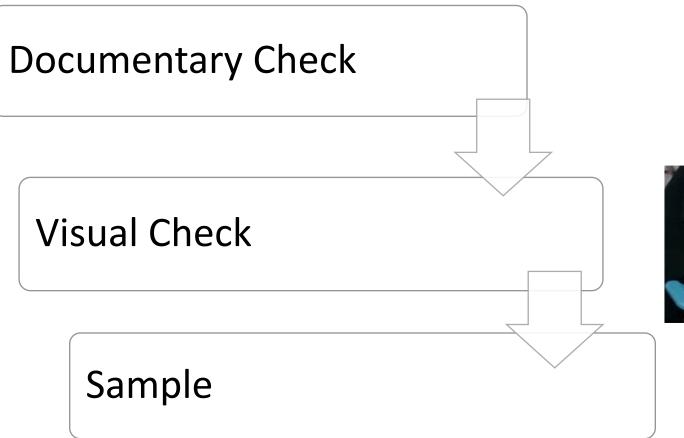


Enforcement





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Examples- Unsafe Products

Small parts







Package



Tactile Warnings of Danger (TWD)



Child Resistant Fastenings (CRF)



Length









Examples- Unsafe Products

Nickel









Cadmium



Nonylphenol



Phthalates





Chlorinated organic carriers





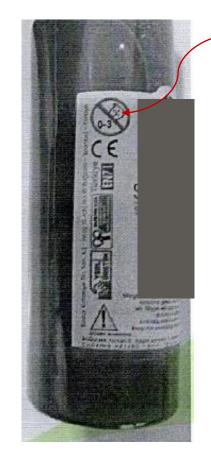
Examples- Labelling Nonconformities



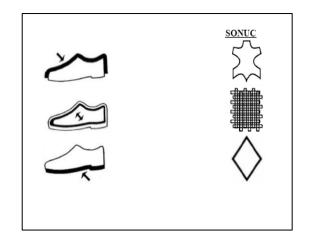
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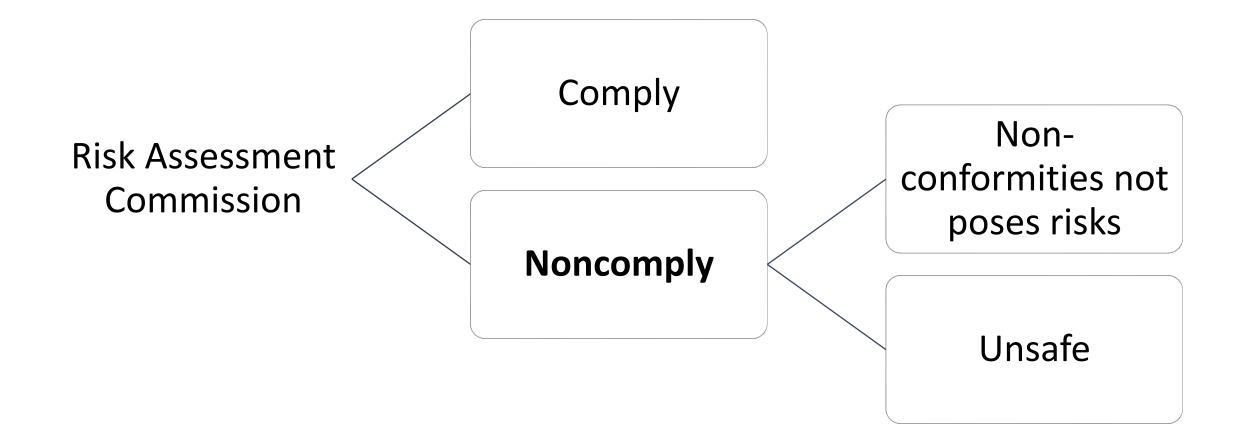
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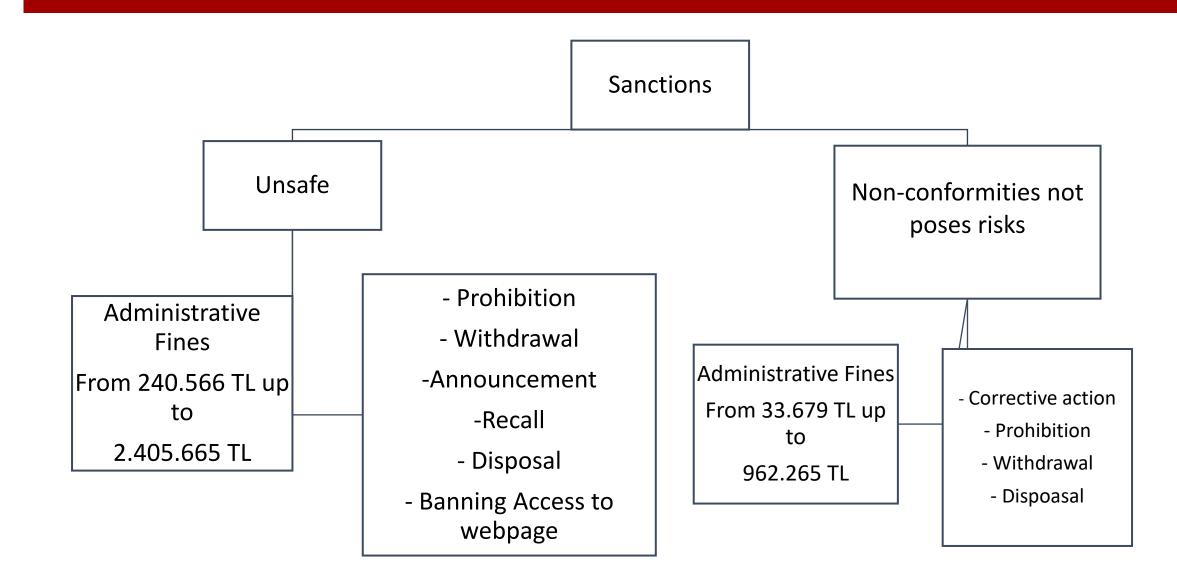








Imposing Measures

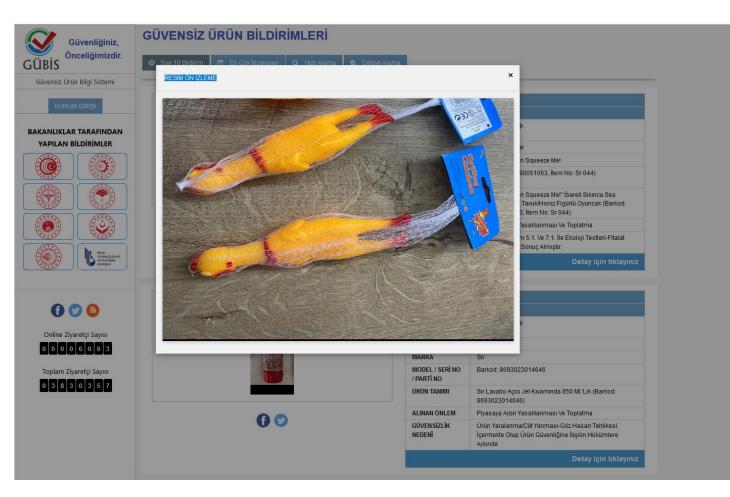




Unsafe Products Information System



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International Cooperation

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- Participating OECD and EU working groups, European Commission's expert meetings
- took part in the consumer awareness campaign organized by the OECD to raise awareness on a different focus every year.





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PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION OFFICES

For importers, producers, exporters, can get information about product safety legislation at any time.





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