

From the Ministry of Industry and Technology:

**COMMUNIQUE ON
TS 1026-91 “FASTENERS - HEXAGON NUTS - SECTION: 91 - WELD NUTS WITH
METRIC COARSE AND FINE PITCH THREADS COARSE - PRODUCT GRADES A”
(COMMUNIQUE NO: MSG - MS - 2018/)**

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of the revision of TS 1026-91“Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades” (December 2017) standard.

Scope of this standard

ARTICLE 2 – (1) This standard covers hexagon nuts whose product quality is A, used in welded nuts from M3 to M16 in nominal sizes with metric coarse threads and from M8 to M16 in nominal sizes with metric fine pitch threads in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply.

(2) Nuts welded and used in accordance with this standard are suitable for connection with bolts with strength class less than 8.8 according to TS EN ISO 898-1.

(3) This standard does not cover flanged hexagonal nuts which are welded to the parts specified in TS EN ISO 21670.

(4) In this standard, only “nuts” term is used instead of the expression of “ hexagon nuts whose product grade is A, with metric coarse and fine pitch, , used in welded nuts ”.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3 – (1) This Communiqué; has been drawn up based on the Presidential Decree Law No 1 .on Organization of the Presidency published in the Official Journal numbered 30474 and dated 10/7/2018, Law No. 1705 on the Prevention of Adulteration in Trade and Supervision and Protection of Exports dated 10/6/1930, Presidential Decree No 4 on the Organization of Affiliated, Related, Associated Institutions and Institutions and Other Institutions and Organizations which are affiliated to Ministries published in the Official Journal numbered 30479 and dated 10/7/2018 and Regulation on Mutual Recognition in Non-regulated Areas that was put into force with the Decision No. 2012/3169 of the Council of Ministers dated 2/5/2012.

Putting into Effect

ARTICLE 4 – (1) TS 1026-91 “Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades A” is canceled. Instead, TS 1029-91 “Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades A” (December 2017) prepared for revision by Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) Technical Committee of Manufacturing Machines and Tolls and was adopted and decided to be published in the meeting of Technical Board of Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) dated 18/12/2017 has been put into effect as mandatory in manufacturing and sales stages.

Compliance Obligation

ARTICLE 5 – (1) Those who produce and sell products within on the market the scope of TS 1026-91 “Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine

pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades'' (December 2017) Standard shall be obliged to comply with the provisions of this Communiqué.

Mutual Recognition Clause

ARTICLE 6 – (1) The provisions of this Communiqué on “TS 1026-91 “Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades” (December 2017) shall not apply to the products which were legally produced or put into free circulation in a Member State of the European Union.

(2) Nonetheless, the Ministry of Industry and Technology may submit the product referred to in paragraph (1) to an evaluation following the rules and procedures laid down in Chapter Three of Regulation on Mutual Recognition in Non-Harmonised Area and as a result of this evaluation if it finds out that this product does not provide a level of protection equivalent to that sought by this Communiqué on TS 1026-91(December 2017) “Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades” it may prohibit placing on the market of the product, make its placing on the market subject to prior conditions or have the product withdrawn or recalled from the market.

Provision

ARTICLE 7 – (1) TS 1026-91 “Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades (December 2017) Standard shall be obtained from the central organization or provincial representative offices of TSE. Contact information can be accessed from the website of the TSE.

Repeal

ARTICLE 8 – (1) TS 1026-91 “Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades (December 2017) Standard which was put into effect as mandatory with the Mandatory Standard Communiqué (Communiqué No: Mandatory Standard- MSG-MS.96/125-126) that was published in the Official Gazette No: 22837 and dated 04/12/1996 has been repealed.

Entry into Force

ARTICLE 9 – (1) This Communiqué shall enter into force six months after its publication.

Enforcement

ARTICLE 10 – (1) The provisions of this Communiqué shall be enforced by the Minister of Industry and Technology.