

From the Ministry of Industry and Technology:

**COMMUNIQUÉ ON
TS 1022 SQUARE HEAD AND T- HEAD BOLTS WITH METRIC THREAD
(COMMUNIQUÉ NO: MSG – MS – 2019 /)**

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of revision of “TS 1022 (November 2018) Square Head And T-Head Bolts With Metric Thread”standard.

Scope

ARTICLE 2 – (1) This standard refers to characteristics of metric bolts with square head and T (hammer) heads in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply.

(2) This standard covers square head and T-head bolts with metric threaded, metal bolts for general purposes.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3 – (1) This Communiqué; has been drawn up based on the Presidential Decree Law No 1 .on Organisation 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 15/7/2018 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 – “TS 1022 (February 1988) Bolts with square head and hammer head with metric screw (for general purposes)” standard is canceled. Instead, “TS 1022 (November 2018) Square Head And T- Head Bolts With Metric Thread ” was adopted, decided to be published in the meeting of Technical Board of Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) dated 19/11/2018 and has been put into effect as mandatory in manufacturing and sales stages.

Compliance Obligation

ARTICLE 5– (1) Those who produce and sell products on the market within the scope of “TS 1022 (November 2018) Square Head And T- Head Bolts With Metric Thread” 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 1022 (November 2018) Square Head And T- Head Bolts With Metric Thread ” 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 1022 (November 2018) Square Head And T- Head Bolts With Metric Thread” 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 1022 (November 2018) Square Head And T- Head Bolts With Metric Thread” 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 1022 Bolts with square head and hammer head with metric screw (for general purposes)” Standard was published in the Official Gazette No: 20054 and dated 19/01/1989 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.