

From the Ministry of Industry and Technology:

**COMMUNIQUÉ ON TS 2337-18 PINS-CHAPTER 18: GROOVED PINS- HALF-  
LENGTH GROOVED WITH GORGE  
(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 2337-18 Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved with Gorge” standard.

**Scope**

**ARTICLE 2** – (1) This standard covers requirements for the dimensions and technical order specifications of the pins with gorge which have three equally spaced groovers impressed half length longitudinally on the exterior surface with nominal diameter  $1,5 \text{ mm} \leq d_1 \leq 25 \text{ mm}$ . These pins, which are pushed fit into the insertion hole at the tolerance of H11, are designed to hold the retaining rings, the washers, the springs and the like.

(2) Pins within the scope of this standard are divided into grooved pins (Type A) to hold the retaining rings, grooved pins (Type B) for holding the washers and rounded grooved pins (Type C).

(3) NOTE - Tolerance class H11 is recommended for holes in which the pin enters (pins in accordance with TS EN ISO 8750).

**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 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 2337-18 (May 2001) “Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved With Gorge ” standard is canceled. Instead, TS 2337-18 (January 2019) “ Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved With Gorge” was adopted, decided to be published in the meeting of Technical Board of Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) dated 28/1/2019 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 2337-18 (January 2019) “Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved With Gorge” 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 2337-18 (January 2019) “Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved With Gorge” 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 2337-18 (January 2019) “Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved With Gorge” 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 2337-18 (January 2019) “Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved With Gorge” 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 2337-18 (May 2001) “Grooved pins- Half- Length Grooved With Gorge” with Communiqué No: Obligatory Standard (General Directorate of Measures and Standards) : 2001 / 38-39 was published in the Official Gazette No: 24395 and dated 7/5/2001 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.