

From the Ministry of Industry and Technology:

**COMMUNIQUE ON
TS EN ISO 4957 TOOL STEELS STANDARD
(COMMUNIQUE NO: SGM - 2020 /)**

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 - (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of adaptation of TS EN ISO 4957 (November 2018) “Tool Steels” Standard.

Scope

ARTICLE 2 - (1) This standard specifies the requirements for the following grades of wrought tool steels:

- a) Unalloyed cold-worked tool steels
- b) Alloyed cold-worked tool steels
- c) Alloyed hot-worked tool steels
- d) High-speed tool steels.

(2) Unless otherwise specified, this standard is valid for all types of hot-rolled, forged, cold drawn or cold rolled products or powder metallurgy products that supplied in one of surface and heat-treating conditions given in 6.2 and Table 1.

(3) Tables 2, 4, 6 and 8 cover only steels that have gained some level of international importance, but this does not mean that these steels would be available in every industrial country. In addition, many other steels used for tools are specified in regional, national or company standards.

(4) In cases where the heat resistance of the tools is particularly important, such as hot-formed glass, the material selection is made according to ISO 4955.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3 - (1) This Communiqué; has been drawn up based on the Law No. 1705 on the Prevention of Adulteration in Trade and Supervision and Protection of Exports dated 10/6/1930, Presidential Decree Law No 1 .on Organization of the Presidency published in the Official Journal numbered 30474 and dated 10/7/2018, 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 EN ISO 4957 (March 2003) “Tool Steels” standard is canceled. Instead, TS EN ISO 4957 (November 2018) “Tool Steels” was decided to be published as adapted Turkish standard in the meeting of Technical Board of Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) dated 09/01/2017 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 EN ISO 4957 (November 2018) “Tool Steels” 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 EN ISO 4957 (November 2018) “Tool Steels” 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 which was put into force by Decision of Council of Ministers No. 2012/3169 of 2/5/2012 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 EN ISO 4957 (November 2018) “Tool Steels” 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 EN ISO 4957 (November 2018) “Tool Steels” 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 EN ISO 4957 “Tool Steels” Standard which was put into effect as mandatory with the Mandatory Standard Communiqué (Communiqué No: ÖSG-2003/83) that was published in the Official Gazette No: 25240 and dated 25/09/2003 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.