

IV. NEW AND GLOBAL + OLD APPROACH PRODUCT LEGISLATION:**A. Standard questionnaire to be filled for each sector individually:****Sector:** WOOD CLASSIFICATION**1. Harmonisation of laws including technical regulations****1.1. Legal basis**

- **References (and copies) of the publication of acts and decrees transposing Directive(s) into the national legislation of your country:**

Directive 68/89/EEC, which will be repealed or replaced, has not been transposed.

- **Date of entry into application of the national measures transposing the Directive:**

N/A

- **If not yet transposed, please indicate the state of play, expected timing, steps to be undertaken, difficulties encountered (if any):**

Depending on repeal or replace of the Directive, the following steps need to be taken.

- Approximation of corresponding legislation and regulations;
- Improvement of Education and training for implementation;
- Related procedures (e.g. procedures of CEN standards application)

1.2. Responsible authority

- **Name and contact details of the competent authority (government, ministry, department, service) and person(s) in charge of transposing the Directive into national legislation**

Republic of Turkey Ministry of Environment and Forestry/General Directorate of Forestry (GDF) / Harvesting and Marketing Department

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1.3. Notified bodies

- **Has your country the intention to notify conformity assessment bodies for the Directive? If so, could you already identify these bodies (name, and contact details) and indicate the conformity tasks (products and modules) that they will be entitled to perform**

N/A

2. Implementation

2.1. Participation in Standing Committee and Experts' Group

- **Name, function and contact details of the representatives (and their alternates, if any) of your country's governmental authorities designated or to be designated to represent your country in the meetings of the standing committee and experts' group established under the Directive:**

There is no country representatives designated to participate to meetings of the Standing committee and expert group under Directive 31968L0089. Should there will be invitation during or after harmonization, participation will be provided

2.2. Implementing structure

- **Responsible authority central/local:**

Name and contact details of the competent authority (government ministry, department, service) and person(s) in charge of implementing the provisions of the Directive in the territory of your country:

Central level responsible authority is Harvesting and Marketing Department of General Directorate of Forestry.

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- **Implementation:**

- **Explain how implementation of the Directive in your country will be ensured (monitoring and control tools: market surveillance and others)**
- **Explain how market surveillance is carried out and on which basis**

- **Resources available: specify the number and qualification of personnel designated for market surveillance activities (divided in office staff/field personnel)**
- **Cost: What budget will be provided for market surveillance activities? How will this be financed?**

Implementation will be ensured by responsible Central Department, 27 District Forestry Authorities and enterprises under them as well as experts and inspectors of central department and District Directorate of forestry through training, guiding, monitoring and controlling of conformity of standards.

If CEN Standards are applied, additional help will be provided by experts of Turkish Standards Institution through controlling conformity of standards

According to current implementation (not harmonised), Market surveillance is carried out by related central body of General Directorate of Forestry on country level and by related section of district directorates on regional level.

According to current implementation (not harmonised), number of technical personnel working in responsible central body and related section of district directorates is about 100. Besides personnel for market surveillance, there are about 1,200 staff working in field to implement classification and standardization. These personnel will be available for implementation of the Directive.

Budget of General Directorate of Forestry is providing necessary financial source at current implementation. This financial source will be available and if necessary can be expanded for the implementation of harmonisation of the Directive

- **Methods of enforcement:**

- **What means/methods will be available in your country for enforcing compliance with the Directive(s)?**
- **Which are the reactive methods available?**
- ***Rights of the authority: What are the powers of the authority?***
- **Penalties: which will be the penalties applicable to violation of the national implementing measures?**

More than 99% of forest is belong to state and General Directorate of Forestry (GDF) is responsible agency of government for sustainable management of states forests. Besides, the management of private forests is under the authorisation of GDF.

In other word, the classification facility of nearly all round wood production of country is achieved by enterprises working under the GDF. Therefore all authoritative and administrative power of GDF and other (financial, institutional and personnel) possibilities of GDF will be available for enforcing compliance with the Directive

The implementation of harmonisation and compliance with the Directive will be voluntary for private forest owners

Administrative measures include disciplinary penalties, warning, etc.

The power of authority and rights came from related Article of Law No. 6831 on Forestry.

Administrative and disciplinary penalties are applicable at current implementation. Besides, other penalties such as warning and cancelling of licence may be applicable depending on having conformity licence and using right of mark of related standards.

3. Calibration, metrology, standards, testing, certification, conformity assessment, accreditation and market surveillance

Please provide information on the relevant regimes for the products in this sector:

- short description and
- further evolution.

Dimensional and qualitative classifications are made according to criterion similar to the criterion expressed in the annex of Directive 31968L0089. These classifications mainly are based on Turkish Standards on round wood. Measurement is by volume (cubic metre and stere) and metric system is used for measurement.

Further evolution will be determined at the stage of harmonisation of the Directive.