

From the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology:

**COMMUNIQUE ON
TS 9809 “VALVES – BALL VALVES WITH CAST IRON – COMBUSTIBLE
GASES”
(COMMUNIQUE NO: MSG - MS - 2017/)**

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of TS 9809 (December 2015) standard.

Scope of this standard

ARTICLE 2 – (1) This standard covers product ball valves with cast iron whose nominal angle are from DN 65 to DN 300 used in combustible gas pipeline like natural gas and LPG.

This standard does not cover steel and copper alloy ball valves

This standard does not cover type of connection elements to be used according to working conditions like working pressure classes and temperature, thermal fluctuations, manufactured materials and dimensions.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3 – (1) This Communiqué has been drawn up based on the Decree Law No. 635 on Organisation and Duties of the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology dated 3/6/2011; Law No. 1705 on the Prevention of Adulteration in Trade and Supervision and Protection of Exports dated 10/6/1930; Law No. 132 establishing Turkish Standards Institution dated 18/11/1960 and Regulation on Mutual Recognition in Non-regulated Areas that was published in the Official Gazette No. 28332 dated 23/6/2012 and 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 9809 Valves – Distribution Valves (Except those used in pipelines) – For Ball Combustible Gases (Natural Gas and Liquefied Petroleum Gas “LPG”)” nominal diameter from DN 65 mm up to (including) DN 500mm is canceled.. Instead “TS 9809 (December 2015) Valves – Ball Valves With Cast Iron – Combustible Gases” was adopted and decided to be published in the meeting of Technical Board of Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) dated 21/12/2015 has been put into effect as mandatory in manufacturing and sales stages.

Compliance Obligation

ARTICLE 5 – (1) Those who produce and sell products within the scope of TS 9809 (December 2015) 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 9809 (December 2015) Valves – Ball Valves With Cast Iron – Combustible Gases” 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 Science, 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 9809 (December 2015) Valves – Ball Valves With Cast Iron – Combustible Gases” 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 9809 (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 9809 Standard in that was published in the Official Gazette No: 24466 and dated 18/7/2001 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 Science, Industry and Technology.