

From the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology:

**COMMUNIQUE ON TS 1143 “ PISTON RINGS MADE OF CAST IRON
FOR MOTOR VEHICLES PISTONS ” STANDARD
(COMMUNIQUE NO: MSG - MS - 2018/)**

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of the revision of TS 1143 (January 2018) “Piston Rings Made Of Cast Iron For Motor Vehicles Pistons” Standard.

Scope of this standard

ARTICLE 2 – (1) This standard covers compression piston rings made of cast iron with nominal diameters of 30 mm to 200 mm (inclusive) used in internal combustion engine pistons with one-piece of unsprung oil piston rings.

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 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 1143 “Piston Rings (For Vehicle Motors Pistons)” is canceled. Instead, “The revision of TS 1143 (January 2018) “Piston Rings Made of Cast Iron For Motor Vehicles Pistons” standard was adopted and decided to be published in the meeting of Technical Board of Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) dated 15/01/2018 and it 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 1143 (January 2018) 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 1143 (January 2018) “Piston Rings Made of Cast Iron For Motor Vehicles Pistons ” 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 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 1143 (January 2018) “Piston Rings Made of Cast Iron For Motor Vehicles Pistons” 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 1143 (January 2018) “Piston Rings Made of Cast Iron For Motor Vehicles Pistons ” 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) The related part of the Communiqué regarding TS 1143 (January 2018) “Piston Rings Made of Cast Iron For Motor Vehicles Pistons ” Standard published in the Official Gazette No: 15393 and dated 24/10/1975 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.