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Turkey's 'Communique on the inspection of some textile clothing and leather products (2021/18) is now in force.

It regulates the procedures and principles for inspecting specified products against relevant legislation in terms of human health, safety of life, property, the environment and consumer protection.

The communique was published in the Official Gazette No. 31297 on November 7, 2020. It covers the import inspections for certain products specified in the Customs Tariff Statistics Positions (GTIP) and are subject to the Free Circulation Regime. The specified products include leather goods, handbags, carpets, clothing, shoes, bags, gloves, sleeping bags and watch straps.

These products are now subject to legislation for:

Substance	Limits	Test Methods
Azo dyes	less than 30 mg/kg	EN 14362-1, EN 14362-3, ISO 17234-1, ISO 17234-2
Phthalates (DEHP, DBP, BBP)	less than 0.1%	CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4
Phthalates (DINP, DIDP, DNOP):	less than 0.1%	CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4
DOT	less than 0.1%	ISO/TS 16179
Chromium VI	less than 3 mg/kg (by weight 0.0003%)	ISO 17075-1

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