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Dear Sirs,

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that starting from July 01, 2014 Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Furniture" (TR TC 025/2012) adopted by the Decision of the Customs Union Commission dd. June 15, 2012, comes into force.

TR TC 025/2012 provides for a transitional period until March 01, 2016, within which period it is possible to produce and import products in compliance with the previously established requirements provided that the relevant conformity document is in place and further provided that such document was issued prior to July 01, 2014. Such conformity documents are considered valid until the expiration date of the same but no later than March 01, 2016. The only exception is about the conformity documents issued prior to the date of the official publication of the TR on Safety of Furniture that shall be valid until their expiration date.

Thus, all furniture products imported to the territory of the Customs Union of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan for which products new conformity documents are to be obtained, shall comply with TR TC 025/2012.

Furniture products subject to the requirements established by TR TC 025/2012 are listed in Appendix 1. TR TC 025/2012 does not apply to medical, dental and veterinary furniture, furniture designed for use on air, ground and underground transport, antique furniture, second-hand and refurbished furniture, as well as pieces of furniture designed for advertising and exposure.

TC 025/2012 defines special types of furniture, such as furniture for kids, furniture for education institutions, mechanical safety, etc., as well as sets forth the rules for entering the market, safety requirements (mechanical, chemical, fire protection, sanitation and electrical safety), and specific requirements for the furniture intended for use in children's institutions, preschool, school, medical preventive and health resort institutions.

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