

5. SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

5.8. Standardization, Metrology, Certification

According to the summary information of the RA Ministry of Trade and Economic Development for January-December 2003 the activity implemented in the fields of standardization, certification, accreditation and state monitoring on the observation of mandatory requirements for normative documents was characterized by the following indicators:

1. 165 standards were adopted and officially registered in Armenia. 143 interstate, 9 international and 13 RA standards were introduced in the territory of RA. 340 RA technical requirements on production were officially registered. 9 items of information materials were issued: catalogue of the standards, reference books, informational booklets.

5384 certificates of conformance were given, including 4359 ones - for imported products, 559 - for exported products, the other 466 were given for serial produce production in RA. 19 applications for certification of production were rejected for inadequacy of production.

2. 6 laboratory were accredited in the territory of RA.

Main Indicators on Standardization, Metrology, Certification Activity

	January-December 2003			
	Total	Increase or decrease in comparison with January-December, 2000 (decrease signed -), %	Increase or decrease in comparison with January-December, 2001 (decrease signed -), %	Increase or decrease in comparison with January-December, 2002 (decrease signed -), %
Number of adopted and officially registered standards	165	- 14.5	- 20.3	54.2
Number of officially registered technical requirements	340	- 26.1	- 4.0	9.3
Number of issued informational materials	9	- 52.6	- 50.0	- 18.2
Number of given certificates of conformance including	5384	- 30.4	- 0.6	3.4
for imported products	4359	- 35.7	7.3	6.7
for exported products	559	- 0.4	7.9	64.9
Number of rejected applications for certification of production	19	- 72.9	- 53.7	- 36.7

For January-December 2003 some types of imported products weren't certified due to low-quality.

List of the Products Not Certified Due to Low-quality in January-December 2003

Country, produced enterprise	Name of product	Model, type of product	Quantity
«Alexseev Concentrated Milk Factory», Russian Federation	Condensed milk in metal tin	-	180 kg
M. T. «Becton Dickinson»	Disposable syringes	-	1 kg
Austria «Semerit» Italy «Michelin»	Pneumatic tyres for passenger vehicles	-	8 units
«GAMMA» CJSC, Republic of Armenia	Jams: apricot, fig, blackberry	«Arega» 1/ 524g	-
-	Tyres for passenger vehicles	-	110 units