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UPDATE OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES FOR PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

COMMUNICATION FROM TURKEY

The following communication, dated 10 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Turkey.

1. Phytosanitary Certificates and Phytosanitary Certificates for Re-Export issued for the export of plants and plant products from Turkey to foreign countries have been updated and printed on paper with watermarked bond.
2. The properties of the updated Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export and watermarked paper with "star-crescent" shape are published at: <http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Konu/973/yeni-logolu-bitki-saglik-sertifikasi-re-export-BSS-formatlari> web page.
3. The new model Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export are to be used as of 1 October 2016.
4. However, certificates in inventories of Provincial Directorates of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock that are currently in use shall stay in use until 31 December 2016 at the latest. The validity of the model certificates that are currently in use will be terminated as of 1 January 2017 and after that time, only new model certificates will be used.

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