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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sugar
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Sugar (Draft). <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish . <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_4321_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_4321_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Communiqué sets out general rules on the definition and specifications of semi-white sugar, white sugar, extra-white sugar, sugar solution, invert sugar solution, invert sugar syrup, glucose syrup, dried glucose syrup, dextrose or dextrose monohydrate, dextrose or dextrose anhydrous and fructose.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9);</li> <li>- Council Directive 2001/111/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption.</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 October 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 October 2018
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 October 2018 Regarding the changes made within this draft Communiqué, one year transitional period is foreseen. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2018 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr">http://www.tarim.gov.tr</a>
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