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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control
3.	<b>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> Foodstuffs of animal origin
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex Regulation Amending the Regulation on Classification and Maximum Residue Limits of Pharmacologically Active Substances in Foodstuffs of Animal Origin. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_4816_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_4816_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The purpose of this amendment is to harmonize the latest amendments of European Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin. Amendments: 201/2017, 1558/2017, 1559/2017, 523/2018, 520/2018, 721/2018, 722/2018 and 1076/2018
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CAC/MRL 2-2015: Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> This Regulation has been prepared for the compliance with the EU legislation.

<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>– Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 December 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 December 2018
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 December 2018 <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 November 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 54 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: <a href="http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr">http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr</a>
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