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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> Bee products (propolis products, royal jelly, royal jelly powder, bee pollen, dried bee pollen, bee bread)
<b>4. 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>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex - Draft Communiqué on Bee Products. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Duyuru/1346/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Turk-Gida-Kodeksi-Ari-Urunleri-Tebligi">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Duyuru/1346/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Turk-Gida-Kodeksi-Ari-Urunleri-Tebligi</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TUR/21_3008_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TUR/21_3008_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of propolis products, royal jelly, royal jelly powder, bee pollen, dried bee pollen and bee bread. The Communiqué also provides the requirements that covered bee products should have in the stages of production, preparation, processing, storage, import, transportation and marketing. The scope of the Communiqué does not cover mixtures of products covered by this Communiqué or other food or supplementary foods which products covered by this Communiqué used as ingredients. It also does not cover products needed in health applications such as apitherapy, which are not within the scope of food and supplements.
<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"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) (available in Turkish)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2021 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2021</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): June 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 June 2021 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>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 32 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: <a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Mevzuat/Taslaklar">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Mevzuat/Taslaklar</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>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: kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: <a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Mevzuat/Taslaklar">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Mevzuat/Taslaklar</a></p>