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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock/General Directorate of Plant Production
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): Organic and organomineral fertilizers, soil improvers, and the products containing microbial, enzyme and other products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Regulation Regarding the Production, Import, Export and Marketing of Organic, Organomineral Fertilizers, Soil Improvers and the Products Containing Microbial, Enzyme and Other Products Language(s): Turkish Number of pages: 44
6.	Description of content: This Regulation covers production, import, export and marketing of organic and organomineral fertilizers, soil improvers, and the products containing microbial, enzyme and other products.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 March 2014 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 March 2014
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 March 2014 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 76 01 Fax: +(90) 312 258 76 77 E-mail/Internet: sps@gkgm.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr OR Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate Plant Production Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 83 11 Fax: +(90) 312 258 83 95 Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 76 01 Fax: +(90) 312 258 76 77 E-mail/Internet: sps@gkgm.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr OR Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate Plant Production Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 83 11 Fax: +(90) 312 258 83 95 Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr