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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 Food and Control
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): Food enzymes
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: Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Enzymes Language(s): Turkish Number of pages: 6 http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Sayfalar/Detay.aspx?OgId=1392&Liste=Mevzuat http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TUR/16_2831_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this Regulation is to specify the approved food enzymes list, the conditions of use of food enzymes in foods and the rules on the labelling of food enzymes sold as such; including such enzymes used as processing aids; by considering the protection of human health, consumer health and consumer rights, and fair practices in food trade, where appropriate, the protection of the environment.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) - Regulation (EC) No 1332/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food enzymes and amending Council Directive 83/417/EEC, Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Directive 2000/13/EC, Council Directive 2001/112/EC and Regulation (EC) No 258/97 (Text with EEA relevance)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2016
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): One and a half year from the date of publication. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 September 2016 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: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 52 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr
13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] 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 77 52 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr