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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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 additives, food enzymes and food flavourings |
| 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 common approval procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings Language(s): Turkish Number of pages: 15 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TUR/16_2833_00_x.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: The purpose of this Regulation is to determine the risk assessment procedure of food additives, food enzymes, food flavourings and source materials of food flavourings and of food ingredients with flavouring properties used or intended for use in foodstuffs and applications in this regard, by considering also the consumer and human health, consumer rights. |
| 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: |

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| 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 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings - Commission Regulation (EU) No 234/2011 of 10 March 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings |
| 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 |
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