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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): Foods
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- Amending Regulation on Food Contaminants. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 21 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TUR/17_4390_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The regulation lays down maximum levels for certain contaminants (nitrate, mycotoxins, metals, dioxins, 3-MCPD, PAH, melamine, inherent plant toxins) in order to protect human health.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 193-1995 <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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: Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 16 November 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2017
11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): At the date of publication. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 November 2017 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 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr
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