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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): Caseins and caseinates which are intended for human consumption and mixtures thereof
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 Communiqué Edible Caseins and Caseinates. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 6 https://www.tarim.gov.tr/Sayfalar/Detay.aspx?OgeId=1618&Liste=Mevzuat https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_0541_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft is related to preparation, processing, labeling, preservation, storage, transport, market supply and product characteristics of the edible caseins and caseinates for human consumption in accordance with the technique and hygienic requirements.
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): Standard for Edible Casein Products, CODEX STAN 290-1995 <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The draft legislation is prepared in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/2203 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015.

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)- Directive (EU) 2015/2203 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 April 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2018
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): At the date of publication. (After publication, there will be a six-month adaptation period.) [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 March 2018 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 22 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr
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