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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): Drinking milk
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 Communique On Drinking Milks. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_2510_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_2510_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This Communiqué covers drinking milks. It does not cover the raw milk. The Communiqué specifies the characteristics of drinking milk in order to produce, store, transport and market hygienically and in accordance with the technique of drinking milk.
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 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council- Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organization of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products.
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 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): 21 July 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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