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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control
<b>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):</b> Infant formula and follow-on formula
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula and Requirements on Information Relating to Infant and Young Child Feeding. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 26
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Communiqué establishes compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants CODEX STAN 72 - 1981</li><li>Codex Standard for Follow-Up Formula CODEX STAN 156-1987</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Deviations may occur due to national preferences

<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9);</li><li>• Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 of 25 September 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the specific compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula and as regards requirements on information relating to infant and young child feeding.</li></ul>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 October 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 October 2018
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15/10/2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2018 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 54 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr">http://www.tarim.gov.tr</a>
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