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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock DG of Plant Production Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara – Turkey Tel: + 90 312 2588314 Fax: + 90 312 2588321 Website: http://www.bugem.gov.tr Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy DG of Product Safety and Inspection Inonu Bulv. No: 36 06100 Emek-Ankara – Turkey Tel: +(90 312) 204 8074 Fax: +(90 312) 212 6864 E-mail: tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr Website: http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Agricultural products intended to be marketed as organic in Turkey
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation on the Principles and Implementation of the Organic Farming Published in Turkish Official Gazette dated 18.08.2010 (No: 27676) (13 pages, available in Turkish)
6.	Description of content: This Implementing Regulation defines detailed rules on organic production, packaging, labelling, warehousing, transportation, marketing, certification and control, as well as production or obtaining of inputs to be used in organic production.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The proposed amendment aims to make changes in some inputs used in organic farming in line with the harmonization with EU legislation; Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: Regulation on the Principles and Implementation of the Organic Farming Published in Turkish Official Gazette dated 18 August 2010 (No: 27676) Available in Turkish (http://www.resmigazete.gov.tr)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 June 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 30 June 2015
10.	Final date for comments: 26 June 2015
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy DG of Product Safety and Inspection Inonu Bulv. No: 36 06100 Emek-Ankara – Turkey Tel: +(90 312) 204 8074 Fax: +(90 312) 212 6864 E-mail: tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr Website: http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/TUR/15_1862_00_x.pdf