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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 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

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:

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- 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): Food enzymes
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Enzymes (6 pages, in Turkish)
- **6. Description of content:** The purpose of this Regulation is to specify the approved food enzymes list, the conditions of use of food enzymes in foods and the rules on the labelling of food enzymes sold as such; including such enzymes used as processing aids.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; protection of the environment; prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
- **8. Relevant documents:** Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 15 September 2016

Proposed date of entry into force: 15 October 2016 (with transition period until 1 January 2018)

10. Final date for comments: 1 September 2016

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

Or:

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The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/TUR/16_2945_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/TUR/16_2945_01_x.pdf