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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## 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

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 [X], 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): The addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to food
- **5. Title**, **number of pages and language(s) of the notified document**: Turkish Food Codex Regulation on the Addition of Vitamins and Minerals and of Certain Other Substances to Foods (16 pages, in Turkish)
- **6. Description of content:** The purpose of this regulation is to determine which vitamins, minerals and other substances can be added to foods, as well as rules and procedures relating thereto.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)
  - Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of The Council of 20 December 2006 on the Addition of Vitamins and Minerals and of Certain Other Substances to Foods
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 September 2016

**Proposed date of entry into force:** At the date of publication (adaptation period until 1 July 2020)

## 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 2985 00 x.pdf