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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 Food and Control 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): Foodstuffs
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on the Methods of Sampling and Analysis for the Control of the Levels of Trace Elements and Processing Contaminants in Foodstuffs (11 pages, in Turkish)
6.	Description of content: This Communiqué lays down criteria for methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, inorganic tin, inorganic arsenic, 3-MCPD and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons ("PAH") listed in the Turkish Food Codex Regulation on contaminants.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)• Commission Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 of 28 March 2007 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the control of the levels of trace elements and processing contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 88, 29.3.2007, p. 29)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: At the publication date but one year adaptation period will be provided

10. Final date for comments: 2 January 2017

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

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