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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock <b>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:</b>  Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy DG Product Safety and Inspection Söğütözü Mahallesi 2180. Cadde No:63 Ankara/Turkey Tel: +(90 312) 204 89 40 Fax: +(90 312) 212 68 64 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr">tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr">http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Materials and articles that are in contact with food.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (13 page(s), in Turkish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The purpose of this Regulation is to determine the general rules for food contact materials and articles and setting the procedure for the authorization of the substances that are used in the food contact materials and articles.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9).
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 July 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 30 August 2017 (Transitional period 1 year)
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 30 July 2017

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

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