NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Turkey  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Foodstuffs of animal origin |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex Regulation Amending the Regulation on Classification and Maximum Residue Limits of Pharmacologically Active Substances in Foodstuffs of Animal Origin. **Language(s):** Turkish. **Number of pages:** 2  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_4816_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of this amendment is to harmonize the latest amendments of European Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin.  Amendments: 201/2017, 1558/2017, 1559/2017, 523/2018, 520/2018, 721/2018, 722/2018 and 1076/2018 |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**CAC/MRL 2-2015: Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [****X] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** This Regulation has been prepared for the compliance with the EU legislation. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) * Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2018  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 10 November 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  General Directorate of Food and Control  Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey  Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 54  Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60  E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr  Website: <http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr> |
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