NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Turkey **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/ General Directorate of Food and ControlGeneral Directorate of Food and ControlEskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - TurkeyTel: +(90) 312 258 77 58Fax:+(90) 312 258 77 60E-mail/Internet: sps@tarimorman.gov.trWebsite: <http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr>**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 PointMinistry of Trade DG Product Safety and InspectionSögütözü Mahallesi 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara / Turkey Tel: +(90 312) 204 8937Fax: +(90 312) 212 8768E-mail: tbt@ticaret.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):** Spices |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Spices (13 page(s), in Turkish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of spices.  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Food safety, product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * The Law on Veterinary Services, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed, Law No:5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The regulation will be adopted upon its publication.**Proposed date of entry into force:** The regulation will enter into force on the date of its publication. Food enterprises operating before the publication of this Communiqué are obliged to comply with the provisions of this Communiqué within three years after the date of publication. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Ministry of Agriculture and ForestryDG of Food and ControlAddress: Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/TURKEY Tel: +(90 312) 258 7753Fax: +(90 312) 258 7760E-Mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr>The text of regulation is supplied in Turkish in the attached files.<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TUR/20_0352_00_x.pdf> |