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 Control General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 58 Fax:+(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: [sps@tarimorman.gov.tr](mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr) Website: <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 Point Ministry of Trade  DG Product Safety and Inspection Sögütözü Mahallesi 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara / Turkey  Tel: +(90 312) 204 8937 Fax: +(90 312) 212 8768 E-mail: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto: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) |
| **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 Forestry DG of Food and Control Address: Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/TURKEY  Tel: +(90 312) 258 7753 Fax: +(90 312) 258 7760 E-Mail: [sps@tarimorman.gov.tr](mailto: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> |