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 ForestryGeneral 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.trE-Mail: kodeks@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 PointMinistry of TradeDG of Product Safety and InspectionSogutozu Mah. 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Cankaya-Ankara / TurkeyTel: +(90 312) 204 8946Fax: +(90 312) 212 8768E-mail: tbt@ticaret.gov.trWebsite: <http://teknikengel.gov.tr/>Website: <http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr/#/index> |
| **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):** Bee products (propolis products, royal jelly, royal jelly powder, bee pollen, dried bee pollen, bee bread) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex- Communique on Bee Products (6 page(s), in Turkish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of propolis products, royal jelly, royal jelly powder, bee pollen, dried bee pollen and bee bread. The Communiqué also provides the requirements that covered bee products should have in the stages of production, preparation, processing, storage, import, transportation and marketing. The scope of the Communiqué does not cover mixtures of products covered by this Communiqué or other food or supplementary foods which products covered by this Communiqué used as ingredients. It also does not cover products needed in health applications such as apitherapy, which are not within the scope of food and supplements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)
* The SPS Notification symbol of "Turkish Food Codex- Communique on Bee Products (6 page(s), in Turkish)" is G/SPS/N/TUR/117/Corr.1.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** August 2021 **Proposed date of entry into force:** 31 December 2021 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 26 June 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **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: kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr E-mail/Internet: sps@tarimorman.gov.trWebsite: https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Mevzuat/Taslaklar <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Duyuru/1346/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Turk-Gida-Kodeksi-Ari-Urunleri-Tebligi><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TUR/21_3236_00_x.pdf> |