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Turkey Delays Implementation of New Labeling System

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Report Highlights:

Turkey has delayed implementation of a product verification monitoring system (UDTS) for eight months. The system which targets seven food categories was originally scheduled to go into effect on December 31, 2013, but has been postponed until August 31, 2014.

General Information:

Delay in Product Verification Monitoring System (UDTS)

Turkey has delayed implementation of a product verification monitoring system (UDTS) for eight months. (For more information on the system, please see GAIN Report “Turkey Implements Year-End Labelling Requirement” dated December 12, 2013). The system was originally scheduled to go into effect on December 31, 2013. However, the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (MINFAL) issued the following notice which delays its implementation until August 31, 2014:

<http://www.tarim.gov.tr/GKGM/Sayfalar/DuyurularDetay.aspx?rid=53&ListName=Duyurular&refId=>