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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: TÜRKIYE If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry 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): Wheat Flour
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Amending the Communiqué on Wheat Flour. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 1 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/684/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Bugday-Unu-TebligI-Ile-Ekmek-Ve-Ekmek-Cesitleri-Tebliginde https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_02007_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The purpose of this draft Communiqué is to amend the Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Wheat Flour. This amendment prohibits the addition of brown or black colorants - such as roasted malt flour, roasted chickpea flour, and dark malt extract - and similar ingredients to wheat flour for the purpose of imparting color and/or aroma.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) • Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Wheat Flour (2013/9)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 June 2026
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 July 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 July 2026
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 June 2026
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