NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TÜRKIYE**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of 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):** Milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption and blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Veterinary health certificates for exportation of milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption and blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material to the Republic of Türkiye.**Language(s):** Turkish and English. **Number of pages:** 10 for a total of 2 certificates[https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat](https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_8562_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_8562_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Rules, procedures and models relating to veterinary health certificates are laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in accordance with paragraph 7 of Article 31 of Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9).Below veterinary health certificate models have been prepared partly in compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011:* "Veterinary health certificate for exportation of milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption to the Republic of Türkiye";
* "Veterinary health certificate for exportation of blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material to the Republic of Türkiye".
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **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:** Law on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 February 2023**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 April 2023**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 February 2023**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Agriculture and ForestryGeneral Directorate of Food and ControlEskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - TürkiyeTel: +(90) 312 258 75 02Fax: +(90) 312 258 75 80E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr |
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