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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock/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): Foodstuffs of animal origin
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 Amending the Communiqué on Eggs. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 3 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TUR/17_3493_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The purpose of this amendment is to specify the characteristics to be taken into consideration in the packaging, preservation, storage, transport and marketing of this variant in a hygienic manner in accordance with the technology of the sheltered eggs obtained from the intended laying hens.
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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) - Regulation of Special Hygiene Rules for Animal Food (Official Gazette: 27 December 2011 - 28155) - Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Eggs - Communiqué No. 2014/55 (Official Gazette: 20 December 2014 - 229211) - Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin - Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organization of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) - Commission Regulation (EC) No. 589/2008 of 23 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards for eggs
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2017</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2017 (with transition period until 16 April 2018) [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2017</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 12 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr</p>
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