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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 6 March 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Türkiye.

#### Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Microbiological Criteria

The Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Microbiological Criteria, which was notified through G/SPS/N/TUR/132 (10 January 2023), was now adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 13 February 2025 and numbered 32812.

Indicator microorganisms such as *Enterobacteriaceae*, *E. coli* in some product groups in the notified draft regulation were removed and pathogenic microorganisms such as *Salmonella*, *E. coli* O157, *L. monocytogenes* were added instead.

The Regulation shall apply from 13 February 2025.

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- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
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