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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: TÜRKİYE 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): Foodstuffs
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 Regulation on Methods of Sampling and Analysis for the Official Control of Perfluoroalkyl Substances in Certain Foodstuffs. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 9 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/637/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Belirli-Gidalardaki-Perfloroalkil-Bilesenlerinin-Resm%C3%ae-Kontrolu-Icin-Numune-Alma-Ve-Analiz-Metodu-Kriterleri-Tebligi https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TUR/25_03042_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Regulation covers the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of perfluoroalkyl substances ((Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS)) in certain foodstuffs. The maximum limits of perfluoroalkyl substances for food products which are meat and edible offal, fishery products and bivalve molluscs, egg are specified in Annex-1 of the Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Contaminants published in the Official Gazette dated 5 November 2023 and numbered 32360. With this Regulation, sampling and analysis method criteria will be determined for foods for which maximum limits are determined in Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Contaminants This Regulation has been prepared for the first time in compliance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1428.
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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<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). - Turkish Food Codex Regulation on contaminants in foodstuffs. - Commission Implementing Regulation No 2022/1428 of 24 August 2022 laying down methods of sampling and analysis for the control of perfluoroalkyl substances in certain foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance).
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2025</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This regulation enters into force on the date of its publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 June 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Türkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 32 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr; sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Türkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr; sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/</p>