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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): Recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
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: Regulation on the Use of Recycled Plastics in Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 29 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/656/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Geri-Donusturulmus-Plastiklerin-Gida-Ile-Temas-Eden-Madde-Ve-Malzemelerde-Kullanimina-Dair-Yonetmelik https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TUR/25_05099_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Regulation lays down the procedures and principles for the production of recycled plastics to be used in the production of plastic materials and articles that come into contact with food, as well as the rules regarding food contact materials and articles containing recycled plastics.
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). – Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1616 of 15 September 2022 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into with foods and repealing Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 – Commission Regulation (EC) 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for metaterials and articles intended to come into with food
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 April 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 April 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This regulation enters into force on the date of its publication. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 September 2025 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 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: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr
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