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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 15 September 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Türkiye.

Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Amending the Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Materials and Articles in Contact with Food

The Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Materials and Articles in Contact with Food was notified to WTO through [G/SPS/N/TUR/86](#) on 30 May 2017.

This draft Regulation lifts the ban on the use of recycled plastics in food contact materials and articles, and sets out rules for the reprocessing of plastic cuttings, scraps, and similar by-products. Also, references to the legislation and the names of the Ministries have been adjusted according to the current situation.

This regulation enters into force on the date of its publication. However, transitional period has been provided in Provisional Article 4.

Provisional Article 4: Operators operating within the scope of this Regulation must comply with the amendments made with the publication of the Regulation until 30 November 2026.

<https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/662/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Gida-Ile-Temas-Eden-Madde-Ve-Malzemelere-Dair-Yonetmelikte-Degisiklik-Yapilmasina-Dair-Yonetmelik>
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TUR/25_06003_00_x.pdf

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- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
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