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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): Products subject to veterinary controls other than live animal, semen and embryos
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Veterinary health certificate for products subject to veterinary controls for direct transit through Republic of Türkiye or for temporary storage intended for dispatch to another country/ship. Language(s): Turkish and English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TUR/25_08056_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft model veterinary health certificate has been prepared for the entry into Türkiye of products (other than live animal, semen and embryos in Annex 1 of the Regulation on Live Animals and Animal Products Subject to Veterinary Controls upon Entry into the Country (G/SPS/N/TUR/17/Add.2)) subject to veterinary controls intended for direct transit through Türkiye or for sending to another country/ship after temporary storage in Türkiye.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☒ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☒ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ 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: – Regulation Governing the Organisation of Veterinary Checks on Products Entering the Country from Other Countries (G/SPS/N/TUR/18) – Regarding the Amendment of the Regulation on Live Animals and Products subject to Veterinary Controls at Entry into the Country (G/SPS/N/TUR/17/Add.2)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2026 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 January 2026 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 11 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr
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