



1 July 2026

(26-4757)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 30 June 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Türkiye.

#### Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Amending the Communiqué on Spices

Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Spice, which was notified through G/SPS/N/TUR/112 (9 January 2020), sets out the characteristics of spices.

This amendment introduces a prohibition on the use of fennel products by children under four years of age; revises the maximum foreign matter limit (% m/m) for oregano (oregano/thyme-type herbs\*) and mint at 1; and revises the value in the column "Non-volatile ether extract on dry matter basis, min. % (m/m)" for "Coconut" from "65" to "60".

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26\\_03389\\_00\\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_03389_00_x.pdf)

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

**Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)**

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 August 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 52  
Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60  
E-mail: [sps@tarimorman.gov.tr](mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr)  
Website: <http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr>

**Text(s) available from:  National Notification Authority,  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 52  
Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60  
E-mail: [sps@tarimorman.gov.tr](mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr)  
Website: <http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr>

---