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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 for Livestock
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): Veterinary Medicinal Products
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: Issuance of pharmaceutical product certificates for veterinary medicinal products with secure electronic signature and verifiable QR code. Language(s): Turkish and English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/HAYGEM/Menu/67/Veteriner-Saglik-Urunleri https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/HAYGEM/Belgeler/DB_Vet_Sag_Urunleri/Ornek%20Sertifika.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_04101_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_04101_01_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: As the authorized and responsible institution for veterinary medicinal products, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry - General Directorate of Livestock issues pharmaceutical product certificates required by importing countries for the export of veterinary medicinal products produced or licensed in Türkiye. To ensure uniformity in these certificates, to align the certificate format with international standards, and to increase reliability, certificates previously issued as printed documents with wet signatures and seals will be issued electronically with a verifiable and reliable signature only after 1 October 2026. Certificates can be verified via the QR code on them. For any related issues, please contact haygem.vmpcertificate@tarimorman.gov.tr .
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: This certificate has been prepared in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines titled "TRS 1033 - Annex 9: Guidelines on the Implementation of the WHO Certification Scheme on the Quality of Pharmaceutical Products Moving in International Commerce" (available in English).
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2026 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ 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 for Livestock Address: Üniversiteler Mah. Dumlupınar Bulvarı, No: 161, 06800, Çankaya/ANKARA Tel: +(90 312) 287 33 60 Fax: +(90 312) 258 73 44 E-mail: haygem.vmpcertificate@tarimorman.gov.tr sps@tarimorman.gov.tr
13.	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 for Livestock Address: Üniversiteler Mah. Dumlupınar Bulvarı, No: 161, 06800, Çankaya/ANKARA Tel: +(90 312) 287 33 60 Fax: +(90 312) 258 73 44 E-mail: haygem.vmpcertificate@tarimorman.gov.tr sps@tarimorman.gov.tr