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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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): Fruit juices and similar 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: Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Fruit Juices and Similar Products. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 11 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/715/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Meyve-Suyu-Ve-Benzeri-Urunler-Tebligi https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_04432_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this Communiqué is to determine the characteristics of fruit juice and similar products in order to ensure that they are produced, prepared, processed, preserved, stored, transported and marketed in accordance with their specific techniques and under hygienic conditions. This Communiqué covers fruit juice, fruit juice with reduced naturally occurring sugars, fruit juice produced from concentrate, fruit juice produced from concentrate with reduced naturally occurring sugars, fruit juice concentrate, fruit juice concentrate with reduced naturally occurring sugars, fruit juice extracted with water, fruit juice powder, fruit nectar, fruit purée and fruit purée concentrate.
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): General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars CXS 247-2005 ☐ 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: This Communiqué covers also fruit juice with reduced naturally occurring sugars, fruit juice produced from concentrate with reduced naturally occurring sugars and fruit juice concentrate with reduced naturally occurring sugars.
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: • Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 • This Communiqué has been prepared in accordance with the European Union legislation, taking into account the European Union Council Directive numbered 2001/112/EC and dated 20/12/2001 on fruit juices and similar products.
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2027
11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Communiqué enters into force on the date of its publication with the transitional period until 31 December 2027. Provisional Article (1) Food businesses operating before the publication date of this Communiqué must comply with the provisions of this Communiqué until 31 December 2027. (2) Products that comply with the provisions of the Communiqué repealed by Article 18, operated by food businesses operating before the publication date of this Communiqué, may remain on the market for their shelf life, provided that they are placed on the market before 31 December 2027. ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 October 2026 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 of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Türkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 30 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr
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