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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: TÜRKIYE 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): Beer and flavored beer
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 Beer. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 4 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/717/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Bira-Tebligi https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_04678_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this Communiqué is to determine the procedures and principles to be applied to ensure that beer is produced, stored, transported, preserved, and marketed in accordance with its technique. Provisional Article 1) Food business operators operating prior to the publication of this Communiqué must comply with the provisions of this Communiqué by 1 September 2027. 2) Products placed on the market prior to the publication of this Communiqué by food business operators operating prior to its publication may remain on the market for their shelf life. 3) Until food business operators operating prior to the publication date of this Communiqué achieve compliance with its provisions, the provisions of the Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Beer (Communiqué No. 2006/33), which was repealed by Article 17, shall apply to them.
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):

[X] 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: Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No. 5996 https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=5996&MevzuatTur=1&MevzuatTertip=5
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 1 September 2027. [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] 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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