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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): Meat, meat preparations and meat 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 Meat, Meat Preparations and Meat Products. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 12 https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2026/09/20260916-6.htm https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_05021_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_05021_01_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Communiqué sets provisions regarding the production, packaging and placing on the market of raw meat, minced meat, poultry minced meat, prepared meat preparations, mechanically separated poultry meat and meat products. The Communiqué covers product definitions and product specifications. This Communiqué was published in the Official Gazette dated 16 September 2026 and numbered 33372. The regulation entered into force on the date of its publication with a transitional period until 31 March 2027.
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: 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): 16 September 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 September 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 September 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 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
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 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