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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 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 jam, jelly, marmalade and sweetened chestnut purée
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Fruit Jam, Jelly, Marmalade and Sweetened Chestnut Purée. **Language(s):** Turkish. **Number of pages:** 6 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/725/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Recel-Jole-Marmelat-Ve-Tatlandirilmis-Kestane-Puresi-Teblig-Taslagi https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TUR/26_05738_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** The purpose of this Communiqué is to establish the characteristics of fruit jam, jelly, marmalade and sweetened chestnut purée in order to ensure that these products are manufactured, prepared, processed, preserved, stored, transported and marketed in accordance with good manufacturing practices and under hygienic conditions.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] 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:** **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades CXS 296-2009 **[ ] 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 [X] No**

	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The definitions and the product characteristics of the main products are given in more detail in Turkish Communique. The main difference from Standard is the ratio of fruit content in the products, Turkish legislation has a higher fruit content for jam and jellies. Also, the sweetened chestnut puree is in scope of the Turkish Communique.
9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 February 2027 **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 March 2027
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 December 2027 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 17, 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: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 January 2027 **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 30 Fax:+(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr
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