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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, 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): Animal and animal products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: "Directive Related With the Definition and Declaration of Zones Free From Notifiable Avian Influenza Disease" and "Free of Avian Influenza Disease Zones". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 23 + 2 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TUR/17_0040_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TUR/17_0040_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Directive determines the procedures and principles to define and declare zones free from Avian Influenza disease in order to protect animal and public health, provide safe animal origin production and to sustain international trade. This Directive also includes the procedures related with the definition of the zones that will be defined as zones free of Avian Influenza and inspection and survey procedures that will be realized.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 4.3 and Chapter 10.4 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of Avian Influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 14 December 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 14 December 2016
11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 December 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Çankaya/Ankara Tel: +(90) 312 258 75 02 Fax: +(90) 312 258 75 80 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr
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