



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): Food additives
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: Turkish Food Codex Regulation on the Amendment of the Regulation on Food Additives. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 39 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TUR/17_1583_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The purpose of this Regulation is to specify the additives in/on foods. The list of food additives permitted for use in foods and the conditions for usage of them involved in Annex II and food additives which may be used in food additives, in food enzymes and in food flavourings under the conditions of use specified in Annex III of Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Additives, have been updated.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): General Standard for Food Additives CODEX STAN 192-1995 (adopted in 1995. Revision 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: This Regulation has been prepared in conformity with Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ L 354, 31 December 2008, p. 16).

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) - Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives - Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Additive (G/SPS/N/TUR/31)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 June 2017</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 June 2017</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 52 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr</p>
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