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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock/General Directorate of Food and Control
<b>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):</b> Active and intelligent materials and articles in contact with food
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Active and Intelligent Materials and Articles in Contact with Food. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Sayfalar/Detay.aspx?OgeId=1523&amp;Liste=Mevzuat">http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Sayfalar/Detay.aspx?OgeId=1523&amp;Liste=Mevzuat</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TUR/17_2469_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/TUR/17_2469_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The purpose of this Regulation is to determine rules for active and intelligent materials and articles that are in contact with food
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regulation (EC) No 450/2009 of 29 May 2009 on Active and Intelligent Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food</li><li>- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food and Repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC</li><li>- Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) (available in English)</li></ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 July 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2017</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2017 (Transitional period at least 1 year)</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 July 2017</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 31 2258 7753 Fax: +(90) 31 2258 7760 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr">http://www.tarim.gov.tr</a></p>
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