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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u> 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): Food simulants to be used for testing migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food |
| 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 Communiqué on food simulants to be used for testing migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_5859_00_x.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The purpose of this Regulation is to determine the specifications for food simulants to be used for testing migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles in contact with food. |
| 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 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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |

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| <p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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- Commission Regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (EU) No 10/2011- Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) |
| <p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2019</p> |
| <p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2019 (Transitional period two years) [] Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| <p>12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 January 2019 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 Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr</p> |
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