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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, General Directorate of Food and Control
3.	<b>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> Animal products
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Communiqué on rules regarding the veterinary checks on the products that were sent for the entry into free zones or customs warehouses or for ship chandlery <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TUR/16_0099_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TUR/16_0099_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Communiqué is to determine the detailed rules regarding entry into or exit from free zones or customs warehouses.  This Communiqué includes documents to be accompanied to consignments, rules on the transport of shipments and rules for warehouses and veterinary checks with regard to products which do not meet national requirements that sent for the entry into free zones or customs warehouses or for ship chandlery.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>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> <p>- Commission Decision 2000/571/EC of 8 September 2000 laying down the methods of veterinary checks for products from third countries destined for introduction into free zones, free warehouses, customs warehouses or operators supplying cross border means of sea transport (notified under document number C(2000) 2532) (Text with EEA relevance) Date and number of reference document; (OJ No. L 240, 23 September 2000, p. 14) (available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 June 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 June 2016</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 March 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Tel: +(90) 312 2587502 Fax: +(90) 312 2587580 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Tel: +(90) 312 2587502 Fax: +(90) 312 2587580 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr</p>