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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 6 July 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Turkey.

#### List of Approved Countries and Production Areas for Bivalve Mollusc Import

In accordance with the "Regulation on Specific Hygiene Rules for Food of Animal Origin" (G/SPS/N/TUR/12), the import of live bivalve molluscs can be permitted only from the countries and production areas in the list prepared and updated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in accordance with the "Regulation Laying Down Specific Rules for The Official Controls on Foods of Animal Origin" (G/SPS/N/TUR/15). Accordingly, it is planned to carry out inspections in exporting countries for the preparation of up-to-date lists within six months, starting from 1 July 2021 in order to protect public and animal health with the Approval of the Deputy Ministry. Consignments from the countries and production areas listed by the European Union (EU) will be permitted until the updated lists are prepared. After the aforementioned 6-month period, only consignments from the countries and production areas approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will be permitted.

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other: This addendum concerns the implementation of the previously notified Regulation on Specific Hygiene Rules for Food of Animal Origin (G/SPS/N/TUR/12).

**Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)**

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. The addendum does not modify any provisions.

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