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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> Maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food of plant and animal origin
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> Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Maximum residue levels of pesticides <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 and Annexes <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/187/Tgk-Pestisitlerin-Maksimum-Kalintilari-Yonetmeligi-Taslagi">http://www.tarim.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/187/Tgk-Pestisitlerin-Maksimum-Kalintilari-Yonetmeligi-Taslagi</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food of plant and animal origin.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Codex Pesticide Residues in Food and Feed <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Proposed regulation has been prepared taking into account of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC.

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)</li><li>- Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (available in Turkish and/or English)</li></ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 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): July 2016 with transition period until 1 September 2016. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2016</p> <p><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 - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr">http://www.tarim.gov.tr</a></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 - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr">http://www.tarim.gov.tr</a></p>