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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of 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): Processed petfood (canned and other than canned), dogchews, processed animal protein, processed manure and derived products from processed manure and guano from bats.
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: Veterinary Health Certificates for Exportation of Canned Petfood, dogchews, processed petfood other than canned petfood, processed animal protein other than those derived from farmed insects not intended for human consumption including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein and processed manure, derived products from processed manure and guano from bats of the Republic of Turkey. Language(s): Turkish and English. Number of pages: 31 pages for total of 5 certificates https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_04_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Rules, procedures and models relating to veterinary health certificates are laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in accordance with paragraph 7 of Article 31 of Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9). Based on this authority, the following veterinary health certificates were notified through G/SPS/N/TUR/9/Add.1: "Veterinary Health Certificate of Importation of Fish Oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain the Republic of Turkey" and "Veterinary Health Certificate for importation processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein the Republic of Turkey". In addition, the following veterinary health certificates were notified through G/SPS/GEN/1531. "Veterinary Health Certificate for dogchews intended for exportation to the Republic of Turkey", "Veterinary Health Certificate for importation of canned petfood to the Republic of Turkey" and "Veterinary Health Certificate for importation of processed petfood other

<p>than canned petfood to the Republic of Turkey". Currently, as a result of the need to update certain certificates; below draft veterinary certificate models have been prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Canned Petfood to the Republic of Turkey, - Veterinary Health Certificate For Exportation of Dogchews To The Republic of Turkey, - Veterinary Health Certificate For Processed Animal Protein, other than those derived from farmed insects, not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, for exportation to the Republic of Turkey, - Veterinary Health Certificate For Exportation Of Processed Petfood other than canned petfood to the Republic of Turkey, and - Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Processed Manure, derived products from processed manure and guano from bats to the Republic of Turkey. <p>These veterinary health certificate models have been prepared in compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011.</p>	
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Law on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 25 February 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 March 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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 - Turkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 7502 Fax: +(90) 312 258 7580 E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr</p>

13. Text(s) available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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