



NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/ General Directorate of Food and Control
<b>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):</b> Untreated wool and hair; Treated hides and skins of ungulates; Treated raw materials for the production of collagen and gelatine intended for human consumption
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Untreated Wool and Hair to the Republic of Türkiye", "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates to the Republic of Türkiye", "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Raw Materials for the Production of Gelatine and Collagen Intended for Human Consumption to the Republic of Türkiye". <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 pages for a total of 3 certificates <a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_2569_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_2569_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_2569_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_2569_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_2569_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_2569_02_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 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).  The following veterinary health certificate models have been prepared partly in compliance with Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 and Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 of 30 December 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Untreated Wool and Hair to the Republic of Türkiye";</li><li>- "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates to the Republic of Türkiye";</li><li>- "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Raw Materials for the Production of Gelatine and Collagen Intended for Human Consumption to the Republic of Türkiye".</li></ul> With this amendment, the certificates used in trade before have been updated. A separate certificate has been prepared for treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption. The amendments do not bring any additional requirement to the current health conditions.

<p>Raw materials allowed for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption must be derived from hides and skins of domestic and farmed ruminant animals and the fish skins and bones derived from plants that produce fishery products for human consumption which are authorized for export.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></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><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></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><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Law on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 July 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 June 2022</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 Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Türkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 75 02 Fax: +(90) 312 258 75 80 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr">sps@tarimorman.gov.tr</a></p>
13.	<p><b>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 Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Türkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 75 02 Fax: +(90) 312 258 75 80 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr">sps@tarimorman.gov.tr</a></p>