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Animal Health Code, chapter number):

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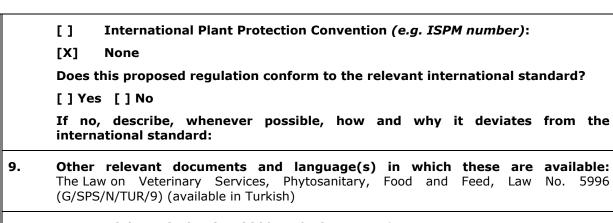
NOTIFICATION

1. **Notifying Member: TURKEY** 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): Pasta 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] **Specific regions or countries:** 5. Title of the notified document: Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Pasta. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 3 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/460/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Makarna-Ve-Irmik-Tebligleri https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22 2895 00 x.pdf 6. Description of content: This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of Pasta. The current communiqué, Turkish Food Codex- Communiqué on Pasta (2002/20), is still in force in Turkey. In accordance with the national legislation, this draft communiqué will enter into force on the date of publication and replace the current communiqué. Turkish Food Codex Pasta Communiqué and the new draft require that only durum wheat (Triticum durum) must be used in pasta production. Triticum aestivum on the other hand shall not be used in pasta production. However, it is quite likely that Triticum aestivum might be found in durum wheat either from fields or harvesting machines. Considering the scientific studies on the subject, the limit of *Triticum aestivum* that might be found in pasta was determined as 3% in the Communiqué draft. A transitional period is foreseen for the compliance with the new provisions. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from

Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic



- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2022
 - Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2023
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This communiqué will enter into force on the date of publication. However, food business operators operating before the publication date of this Communiqué must comply with the provisions of this Communiqué until 31 December 2023.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2022

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