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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): Plants, fungi, algae, lichens and their preparations that may be used in foods
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: Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Plants, Fungi, Algae and Lichens That May Be Used in Foods. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 200 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/467/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Gidalarda-Kullanilabilecek-Bitkiler-Mantarlar-Algler-Ve-Likenler-Hakkinda-Yonetmelik https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_3828_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This Regulation lays down: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The procedures and principles regarding the safety assessment of plants, fungi, algae, lichens, their parts and preparations obtained from them, and pure substance, substance mixture, enriched extract-extracts used in foods, and applications within this scope; and- Labelling rules, lists of their use in foods and conditions of use.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)- Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Botanicals and Botanical Preparations That May Be Used in Foods (G/SPS/N/TUR/70)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 November 2022
11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation enters into force on the date of its publication. Food business operators operating before the publication date of this Regulation must comply with the third paragraph of Article 37 of this Regulation, and the Annex-6, Annex-7 and Annex-8 of the Regulation until 31 December 2024. After 31 December 2026, products that do not comply with this Regulation cannot be placed on the market. The food business operators operating before the publication date of this Regulation, has to comply with the regulations applied by the Ministry before the publication of this Regulation, in matters falling within the scope of this Regulation until they comply with the third paragraph of Article 37 of this Regulation, Annex-6, Annex-7 and Annex-8 of this Regulation. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2022 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: Ministry of Agriculture And Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 54 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr
13. Text(s) available from: <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: Ministry of Agriculture And Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 54 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr