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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**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> Novel foods
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Novel Foods. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 147 <a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/468/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Yeni-Gidalar-Yonetmeli">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/468/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Yeni-Gidalar-Yonetmeli</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_3826_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_3826_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Regulation lays down the procedures and principles regarding the placing of novel foods on the market, the lists and conditions of use for novel foods.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<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 (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods, amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2001</li><li>- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 of 20 December 2017 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods</li></ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 October 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 November 2022</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 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 provisions of this Regulation until 31 December 2024. Foods that are labeled or placed on the market before 31 December 2024 can be found in the market until the end of their shelf life.</p> <p>Food business operators operating before the publication date of this Regulation are obliged to comply with the provisions of the legislation in force before the publication date of this Regulation, in matters falling within the scope of this Regulation, until they comply with the provisions of this Regulation.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 July 2022</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr">sps@tarimorman.gov.tr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr">http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr">sps@tarimorman.gov.tr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr">http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr</a></p>