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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> TÜRKIYE <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> Food additives
<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 Food Additives. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 356 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_4174_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_4174_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_4174_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_4174_01_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Regulation provides for: (a) Lists of approved food additives as set out in Annexes II and III; (b) Conditions of use of food additives in foods, including in food additives and in food enzymes as covered by Regulation on food enzymes (OG:24.2.2017 – 29989), and in food flavourings as covered by Regulation on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods (OG:29.12.2011 - 28157 reiterated number 3); (c) Rules on the labelling of food additives sold as such.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CODEX GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES CODEX STAN 192-1995 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)</li> <li>- Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (Text with EEA relevance)</li> </ul>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b>	15 October 2022
<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>	15 November 2022
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] 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 within the scope of this Regulation shall comply with the provisions of this Regulation:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Within six months from the publication date of this Regulation for the sujuk in the sub-category numbered 08.3.1 in ANNEX-II;</li> <li>b) Within six months from the date of publication of this Regulation for the local halva in the 16th sub-category of ANNEX-II;</li> <li>c) As of the publication date of the Regulation for sujuk, Maraş ice cream, local halva, tahini, kome, pestil, bastik, walnut sujuk and similar local products and cream in the scope of Turkish Food Codex Cream and Turkish Cream Communiqué within six months.</li> </ul>
	<b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	19 August 2022
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