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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> Milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption and blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material
<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> Veterinary health certificates for exportation of milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption and blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material to the Republic of Türkiye. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 for a total of 2 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_8562_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_8562_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_8562_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_8562_01_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). Below veterinary health certificate models have been prepared partly in compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Veterinary health certificate for exportation of milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption to the Republic of Türkiye";</li><li>• "Veterinary health certificate for exportation of blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material to the Republic of Türkiye".</li></ul>
<b>7. 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.
<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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></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><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. 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>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 24 February 2023</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 February 2023</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. <b>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 - 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>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>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 - 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>