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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> Flavouring innards for the manufacture of petfood, gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain, egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, treated pig bristles, game trophies and other preparations from animals
<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 intended for dispatch to the Republic of Türkiye: a. For flavouring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood; b. For gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain; c. For egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material; d. For treated pig bristles; e. For treated game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, consisting only of bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins. <b>Language(s):</b> Turkish and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 for a total of 5 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/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_02_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_03_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_03_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_04_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_12192_04_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 flavouring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to Türkiye;</li><li>- Veterinary health certificate for gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain, intended for dispatch to Türkiye;</li><li>- Veterinary health certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to Türkiye;</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veterinary health certificate for treated pig bristles, intended for dispatch to Türkiye;</li> <li>- Veterinary health certificate for treated game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, consisting only of bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins, intended for dispatch to Türkiye.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale: <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></p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <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> 15 January 2024 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 March 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 November 2023</p> <p><b>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:</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: <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:</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>