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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 Food Agriculture and Livestock/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): Bulbs, roots, tubers; Fresh fruits and vegetables; Cereals and their milled products, nuts, oil seeds, pulses dried vegetables and dried fruits; Raw fish, shellfish and their products (fresh or frozen), frozen frog leg; Poultry meat and red meat and their products (fresh or frozen); Dry vegetables, spices, dry herbs, condiments and botanic teas; Dried food of animal origin
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: Regulation on Food Irradiation. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 9 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TUR/16_4757_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The objective of this Regulation is to determine the procedures and principles related to the placing on the market, official controls, importation and exportation of foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation at the irradiation facilities.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): General Standard For Irradiated Foods Codex Stan 106-1983, Rev. 1-2003 <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)- Turkish Atomic Energy Authority Law No.2690- Radiation Safety Regulation published in the Official Gazette dated 7 September 1985 and numbered 18861- General Standard For Irradiated Foods Codex Stan 106-1983, Rev. 1-2003- Directive 1999/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the approximation of the laws of the member States concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation- Directive 1999/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the establishment of a Community list of foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 January 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 February 2017</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): At the date of publication. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 January 2017 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:</p> <p>Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarim.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarim.gov.tr</p>