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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TÜRKİYE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/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): All foodstuffs
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 Hygiene. Language(s): Turkish. Number of pages: 15 https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/585/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Gida-Hijyeni-Yonetmeligi https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TUR/24_06218_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Regulation involves the procedures and principles for the general hygiene rules and responsibilities to be fulfilled by food business operators to provide for food hygiene at all stages of production, processing and distribution including primary production stage. This Regulation repeals the Food Hygiene Regulation, which was published in the Official Gazette dated 17 December 2011 and numbered 28145. The main amendments include following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code of practice for the reduction of food allergens in the food chain, starting from primary production;• Code of practice for retail operators to redistribute food for human consumption for food donations;• Rules regarding understanding of food safety to increase the awareness of employees and to improve their behaviour in food businesses;• Within the scope of harmonization of the European Union's acquis No. 931/2011 on ensuring traceability in foods of animal origin, rules regarding the traceability of foods have been introduced. This Regulation has been prepared for the compliance with the EU legislation (852/2004/EC).

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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): General Principles of Food Hygiene CXC 1-1969</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary services, plant health, food and feed law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) • Regulation No 852/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Hygiene of Food
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 3 February 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 3 February 2025</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation shall enter into force upon its publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 November 2024</p> <p>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 Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Üniversiteler Mahallesi Dumlupınar Bulvarı Eskişehir Yolu 9. Km. No: 161 06800 Lodumlu Mevkii Çankaya - Ankara - Türkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 54 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60/258 77 89 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr</p>
13.	<p>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 Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Üniversiteler Mahallesi Dumlupınar Bulvarı Eskişehir Yolu 9. Km. No: 161 06800 Lodumlu Mevkii Çankaya - Ankara - Türkiye Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 54 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60/258 77 89 E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr</p>