NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Turkey  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point  Ministry of Economy  DG of Product Safety and Inspection  Söğütözü Mah. 2176 Cad. No:63 06530  Çankaya/Ankara - TÜRKİYE  Telefon: +90 312 204 89 40  Fax: +90 312 212 68 64  E-mail: [tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr)  Website: <http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foods. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex-amending Regulation on Food Contaminants (21 page(s), in Turkish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In order to protect human health, Regulation lays down maximum levels for certain contaminants (nitrate, mycotoxins, metals, dioxins, 3-MCPD, PAH, melamine, inherent plant toxins). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 16 November 2017  **Proposed date of entry into force:** At the date of publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 15 November 2017 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock DG of Food and Control Address: Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/TURKEY  Tel: +(90 312) 258 7753 Fax: +(90 312) 258 7760 Website: <http://www.tarim.gov.tr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TUR/17_4324_00_x.pdf> |