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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: TÜRKIYE If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control 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 Trade DG of Product Safety and Inspection Söğütözü Mahallesi 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara / Turkey Tel: +(90 312) 204 8975; +(90 312) 204 9286 Fax: +(90 312) 212 8768 E-mail: tbt@ticaret.gov.tr Website: https://www.teknikengel.gov.tr/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Foodstuffs
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Turkish Food Codex - Regulation on Contaminants; (36 page(s), in Turkish)
6. Description of content: This Regulation covers maximum levels for certain contaminants in food and the responsibilities for the identification, prevention, reduction or elimination of the source of the risk associated with the contaminants. The Regulation consists of nitrates, mycotoxins, heavy metals, 3-monochloropropanediol (3-MCPD), 3-MCPD fatty acid esters and glycidyl fatty acid esters, dioxins and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), melamine and their structural analogues, natural plant toxins, perchlorate and other contaminants. With the enactment of the new Regulation, The Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Contaminants published in the Official Gazette dated 29/12/2011 and numbered 28157 shall be repealed.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety, Maximum levels for contaminants
8. Relevant documents: - Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9).

- CXS 193-1995 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 April 2023

Proposed date of entry into force: This regulation enters into force on the date of its publication. Nevertheless, transitional period has been provided in Provisional Article 1.

Maximum levels for which an effective date is not specified in Annex-1 shall be applied from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

The maximum levels with the effective date specified in Annex-1 are applied as of the mentioned date.

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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