NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Turkey  **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):** Pesticides in or on food of plant and animal origin. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides.**Language(s):** Turkish. **Number of pages:** 5 and Annexes  <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/406/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Pestisitlerin-Maksimum-Kalinti-Limitleri-Yonetmeligi>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TUR/20_4022_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The regulation establishes the implementation procedures and principles relating to maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food ,and feed of plant and animal origin, to ensure a high level of consumer protection. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Codex Pesticide Residues in Food and Feed, <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/en>  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****Yes [****X]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** Proposed regulation is prepared taking into account of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9). * Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 September 2020  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 10 September 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 December 2020  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 August 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  General Directorate of Food and Control  Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey  Tel: +(90) 312 258 7753  Fax:+(90) 312 258 7760  E-mail/Internet: [sps@tarimorman.gov.tr](mailto:sps@tarimorman.gov.tr)  Website: <http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr> |
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