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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: TÜRKİYE 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Casings intended for human consumption;– Intermediate products to be used for the manufacture of medicinal products, veterinary medicinal products, medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, active implantable medical devices, <i>in vitro</i> diagnostics medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, laboratory reagents and cosmetic products;– Apiculture by-products intended exclusively for use in apiculture;– Hydrolysed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for uses outside the feed chain;– Animal by-products to be used for purposes outside the feed chain or for trade samples;– Fish and other aquatic animals not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material
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: Veterinary health certificates intended for dispatch to the Republic of Türkiye: a. For intermediate products to be used for the manufacture of medicinal products, veterinary medicinal products, medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, active implantable medical devices, <i>in vitro</i> diagnostics medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, laboratory reagents and cosmetic products; b. For apiculture by-products intended exclusively for use in apiculture; c. For hydrolysed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for uses outside the feed chain; d. For animal by-products to be used for purposes outside the feed chain or for trade samples; e. For fish and other aquatic animals not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material; f. For casings intended for human consumption. Language(s): Turkish and English. Number of pages: 29 for a total of 6 certificates https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_0495_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_0495_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_0495_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_0495_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_0495_04_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/TUR/23_0495_05_x.pdf

6.	<p>Description of content: Rules, procedures and models relating to veterinary health certificates are laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in accordance with paragraph 7 of Article 31 of Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9).</p> <p>Below veterinary health certificate models have been prepared partly in compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary Health Certificate for intermediate products to be used for the manufacture of medicinal products, veterinary medicinal products, medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, active implantable medical devices, <i>in vitro</i> diagnostics medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, laboratory reagents and cosmetic products, intended for dispatch to Türkiye; - Veterinary Health Certificate for apiculture by-products intended exclusively for use in apiculture, intended for dispatch to Türkiye; - Veterinary Health Certificate for hydrolysed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for uses outside the feed chain, intended for dispatch to Türkiye; - Veterinary Health Certificate for animal by-products to be used for purposes outside the feed chain or for trade samples, intended for dispatch to Türkiye; - Veterinary Health Certificate for fish and other aquatic animals not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to Türkiye; - Veterinary Health Certificate for casings intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch to Türkiye.
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input 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: Law on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed - Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2023</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 March 2023

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