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):** Honey |
| **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 - Communiqué on Honey. **Language(s):** Turkish. **Number of pages:** 10<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/TUR/18_6374_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of honey. |
| **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)*:**Standard for Honey (CODEX STAN 12-1981/2001)**[ ]** **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?** **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **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)
* COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey (OJ L 10, 12 January 2002, p. 47)
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 March 2019**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 March 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 October 2019**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 January 2019**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 ForestryGeneral Directorate of Food and ControlEskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - TurkeyTel: +(90) 312 258 77 32Fax:+(90) 312 258 77 60E-mail: sps@tarimorman.gov.trWebsite: <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Mevzuat/Taslaklar> |
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