NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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  **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:**  Ministry of Trade  DG Product Safety and Inspection  T.C. Ticaret Bakanligi  Sögütözü Mah. 2176. Sk.  No:63, Çankaya  Ankara, 06530  Tel: +(90 312) 204 89 46; +(90 312) 204 89 52  Fax: +(90 312) 212 87 68; +(90 312) 204 86 38  Email: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ticaret.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 [****], 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):** Plants, Fungi, Algae, Lichens and Their Preparations That May Be Used in Foods |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Plants, Fungi, Algaes and Lichens That May Be Used in Foods, 2022; (200 page(s), in Turkish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Regulation lays down:   * The procedures and principles regarding the safety assessment of plants, fungi, algae, lichens, their parts and preparations obtained from them, and pure substance, substance mixture, enriched extract-extracts used in foods, and applications within this scope, and * Labelling rules, lists of their use in foods and conditions of use |
| **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),  Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Botanicals and Botanical Preparations That May Be Used in Foods (G/SPS/N/TUR/70). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 15 October 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** This Regulation enters into force on the date of its publication.  The food business operators in-service must comply with the third paragraph of Article 37, and the Annex-6, Annex-7 and Annex-8 of this Regulation until 31/12/2024.  The products that do not comply with this Regulation cannot be placed on the market after 31/12/2026.  Regarding the issues and cases falling under the scope of this Regulation, the food business operators in-service are obliged to comply with the current regulations applied by the Ministry until they comply with the third paragraph of Article 37 and, Annex-6, Annex-7 and Annex-8 of this Regulation after its publication. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 6 August 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Ministry of Trade  DG Product Safety and Inspection  T.C. Ticaret Bakanligi  Sögütözü Mah. 2176. Sk.  No:63, Çankaya  Ankara, 06530  Tel: +(90 312) 204 89 46; +(90 312) 204 89 52  Fax: +(90 312) 212 87 68; +(90 312) 204 86 38  Email: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr)  Website: <http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TUR/22_3958_00_x.pdf> |