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):** Processed petfood (canned and other than canned), dogchews, processed animal protein, processed manure and derived products from processed manure and guano from bats. |
| **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:** Veterinary Health Certificates for Exportation of Canned Petfood, dogchews, processed petfood other than canned petfood, processed animal protein other than those derived from farmed insects not intended for human consumption including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein and processed manure, derived products from processed manure and guano from bats of the Republic of Turkey.**Language(s):** Turkish and English. **Number of pages:** 31 pages for total of 5 certificates  <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_03_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22_0112_04_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **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).  Based on this authority, the following veterinary health certificates were notified through G/SPS/N/TUR/9/Add.1:  "Veterinary Health Certificate of Importation of Fish Oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain the Republic of Turkey" and "Veterinary Health Certificate for importation processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein the Republic of Turkey". In addition, the following veterinary health certificates were notified through G/SPS/GEN/1531.  "Veterinary Health Certificate for dogchews intended for exportation to the Republic of Turkey", "Veterinary Health Certificate for importation of canned petfood to the Republic of Turkey" and "Veterinary Health Certificate for importation of processed petfood other than canned petfood to the Republic of Turkey". Currently, as a result of the need to update certain certificates; below draft veterinary certificate models have been prepared:   * Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Canned Petfood to the Republic of Turkey, * Veterinary Health Certificate For Exportation of Dogchews To The Republic of Turkey, * Veterinary Health Certificate For Processed Animal Protein, other than those derived from farmed insects, not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, for exportation to the Republic of Turkey, * Veterinary Health Certificate For Exportation Of Processed Petfood other than canned petfood to the Republic of Turkey, and * Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Processed Manure, derived products from processed manure and guano from bats to the Republic of Turkey.   These veterinary health certificate models have been prepared in compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****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:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****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:**  Law on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed (G/SPS/N/TUR/9) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 February 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 April 2022  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 March 2022  **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 Food, Agriculture and Livestock  General Directorate of Food and Control  Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkiye  Tel: +(90) 312 258 7502  Fax: +(90) 312 258 7580  E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock  General Directorate of Food and Control  Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkiye  Tel: +(90) 312 258 7502  Fax: +(90) 312 258 7580  E-mail: sps@tarim.gov.tr |