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 37; +(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):** Novel foods |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Novel Foods, 2020; (147 page(s), in Turkish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Regulation lays down the procedures and principles regarding the placing of novel foods on the market, the lists and conditions of use for novel foods. |
| **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).  Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods, amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2001.  Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 of 20 December 2017 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods. |
| **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 provisions of this Regulation until 31/12/2024. Foods labelled or placed on the market before 31/12/2024 can be sold in the market until the end of their shelf life.  Regarding the issues and cases falling under the scope of this Regulation, the food business operators in-service are obliged to comply with the provisions of the current legislation in force until they comply with the provisions 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 37; +(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_3960_00_x.pdf> |