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/General Directorate of Food and Control  **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:**  Türkiye-TBT Enquiry Point  Ministry of Trade  DG of Product Safety and Inspection  Söğütözü Mahallesi 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara / Türkiye  Tel: +(90 312) 204 8975 +(90 312) 204 9286  Fax: +(90 312) 212 8768  E-mail: [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):** Wood Packaging Material |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulation Concerning The Subjection Of Wooden Package Materials To Heat Treatment Process And Their Marking; (63 page(s), in Turkish), (65 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of this Regulation is to determine the necessary methods and basis in order to prevent the transmission and spreading of pest organisms through wooden package materials.  This Regulation covers principles regarding the heat treatment application and ISPM 15 marking and traceability marking on wooden packaging materials to be used in export, issuance of permit certificates, licensed businesses, non-permitted businesses, suppliers, users, HT/DH heat treatment furnace installation permit and marking apparatus sales permit, inspection and responsibilities of the businesses and the inspection of wooden packaging materials; in order to prevent the spread of harmful organisms carried with packaging materials made of wood.  It covers the principles regarding only the production stages completed wooden packaging materials and the elimination of harmful organisms.  It introduces the security hologram application which is explained in Article 3 and 4.  As of 30/06/2024, countries selling products to Türkiye are required to include information on the wooden packaging materials they use with the product on the invoice. Or, the heat treatment graph/printout/report of the heat treatment application of the ISPM 15 mark on the wooden packaging material should be attached to the invoice of the exported product as it is explained in Article 8. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Plant protection, protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  · Law No. 5996 and dated 11 June 2010 of Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed.  · Regulation Concerning The Subjection Of Wooden Package Materials To Heat Treatment Process And Their Marking (Official Gazette Date: 25.05.2019, Issue: 30784)  · Regulation Of Wood Packaging Material In International Trade (ISPM-15) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 June 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Article 16 of this Regulation shall enter into force on 01/01/2024 and other articles shall enter into force on 30/06/2024. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Türkiye-TBT Enquiry Point  Ministry of Trade  DG of Product Safety and Inspection  Söğütözü Mahallesi 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya-Ankara / Türkiye  Tel: +(90 312) 204 8975 +(90 312) 204 9286  Fax: +(90 312) 212 8768  E-mail: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr)  Website: <http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr>  OR  Ministry Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  General Directorate of Food and Control  Address: Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/Türkiye  Tel: +(90 312) 258 7451  Fax: +(90 312) 258 7472  E-mail:[ersin.celik@tarimorman.gov.tr](mailto:ersin.celik@tarimorman.gov.tr)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/TUR/23_0685_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/TUR/23_0685_00_x.pdf> |