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 Equiry Point  Ministry of Trade  DG of Product Safety and Inspection  Söğütözü Mah. 2176 Sk. No:63, 06510 Çankaya/Ankara  Telephone: +90 312 204 89 45  Fax: +90 312 212 68 64  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):** Lentils |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Lentil 2023/35; (4 page(s), in Turkish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Communiqué covers product definitions and features, quality criteria and labelling requirements of lentils.  Currently, Turkish Food Codex- Communiqué on Lentil (2003/25) is in force in Türkiye.  This draft communiqué will enter into force on the date of publication and replace the current communiqué. The content of the Communiqué has been drafted without making any changes in the main issues, only the references to the legislation and the names of the Ministries have been adjusted according to the current situation.  A transitional period is foreseen for the compliance with the new provisions. |
| **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) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 September 2024  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 30 September 2024; This Communiqué enters into force on the date of its publication.  Food operators operating before the publication date of this Communiqué must comply with the provisions of this Communiqué until 31/12/2025. After 31/12/2025, products not complying with this Communiqué cannot be placed on the market. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 5 June 2024 |
| **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 Equiry Point  Ministry of Trade  DG of Product Safety and Inspection  Söğütözü Mah. 2176 Sk. No:63, 06510 Çankaya/Ankara  Telephone: +90 312 204 89 45  Fax: +90 312 212 68 64  E-mail: [tbt@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr)  Website: <http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr>  OR  Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  General Directorate of Food and Control  Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Türkiye  Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 53  Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60  E-mail: [kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr](mailto:kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr)  Website: <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM>  <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/GKGM/Duyuru/558/Mevzuat-Taslagi-Tgk-Mercimek-Tebligi>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TUR/24_02071_00_x.pdf> |