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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>TURKEY</u> 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 General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu Ankara - Turkey Tel: +(90) 312 258 77 58 Fax: +(90) 312 258 77 60 E-mail/Internet: sps@tarimorman.gov.tr Website: http://www.tarimorman.gov.tr 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: Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Trade DG of Product Safety and Inspection Sogutozu Mah. 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Cankaya-Ankara / Turkey Tel: +(90 312) 204 8946 Fax: +(90 312) 212 8768 E-mail: tbt@ticaret.gov.tr Website: http://teknikengel.gov.tr/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food (excluding spring water, drinking water, natural mineral water, water for special medical purposes of which are produced without using any food additives, flavourings and any substance for enrichment purposes)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Labelling and Information to Consumers (40 page(s), in Turkish)
6. Description of content: This Regulation sets out general principles, needs and responsibilities governing food information to consumers and in particular food labelling.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

1. Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996
2. Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Labelling. (Official Gazette of the Republic of Turkey, dated 29 December 2011, No. 28157, reiterated number 3)
3. Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Labelling and Information to Consumers. (Official Gazette of The republic of Turkey, dated 26 January 2017, reiterated number 29960)
4. Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 Of The European Parliament And Of The Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 (OJ L 304 22.11.2011, p. 18)

9. Proposed date of adoption: 20 March 2019

Proposed date of entry into force: 31 December 2019

10. Final date for comments: 15 March 2019

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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