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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry <b>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:</b>  Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Trade, DG of Product Safety and Inspection, Söğütözü Mahallesi, 2176. Sk. No:63, 06510 Çankaya/Ankara Telephone: +90 312 204 89 93 Fax: +90 312 212 68 64 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@ticaret.gov.tr">tbt@ticaret.gov.tr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr">http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Honey
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Turkish Food Codex- Communiqué on Honey (10 page(s), in Turkish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of honey
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veterinary, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law No: 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)</li><li>• Standard for Honey (CODEX STAN 12-1981/2001)</li><li>• COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey (OJ L 10, 12.1.2002, p. 47)</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 March 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 31 October 2019
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 31 January 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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