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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TÜRKIYE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Used agricultural machineries
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import requirements for used agricultural machineries. <b>Language(s):</b> <b>Number of pages:</b>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> As of 1 March 2023 Türkiye will require a phytosanitary certificate indicating that used agricultural machinery products (HS codes given below) do not contain soil, pests and plant residues in the additional declaration section of the certificate and these products shall be subject to phytosanitary control upon entry into the country.  The additional declaration section of the phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of the exporting country for the import of the machineries in question to Türkiye should include an additional statement explained below: <i>"The machineries have been controlled and cleaned before export and are free from soil, pests and plant residues (including seeds and other plant parts capable of propagation)."</i> Additional declaration requirement is relevant for following products given in HS codes below: <b>84.32</b> Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers. (used or renovated) <b>84.33</b> Harvesting or threshing machinery, incl. straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce; parts thereof (other than machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables of heading 8437) (used or renovated) <b>8436.80.10.00.00</b> Forestry machinery (used or renovated) <b>8701.21.90.00.00</b> Used <b>8701.91.10.00.00</b> Agricultural tractors and forestry tractors, wheeled (used or renovated) <b>8701.92.10.00.00</b> Agricultural tractors and forestry tractors, wheeled (used or renovated) <b>8701.93.10.00.00</b> Agricultural tractors and forestry tractors, wheeled (used or renovated) <b>8701.94.10.00.00</b> Agricultural tractors and forestry tractors, wheeled (used or renovated) <b>8701.95.10.00.00</b> Agricultural tractors and forestry tractors, wheeled (used or renovated)

<p>Accordingly, the above-mentioned products shall be returned or destroyed in the event that they do not carry a phytosanitary certificate containing the additional declaration issued by the NPPO of the exporting country and if they are not found suitable (the presence of any of the causes of soil, pests, plant residues, reproduce seeds and other plant parts capable of propagation) as a result of the phytosanitary control to be carried out upon entry into Türkiye.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> "Used agricultural machinery" products, which are given GTIP codes for import into our country, pose phytosanitary risks. Therefore, it is aimed to prevent the contamination through soil and plant residues carrying harmful organisms into Türkiye and to prevent the entry of harmful organisms unknown in our country.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM No. 13, ISPM No. 41</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 1 March 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/TURKEY Tel: +(90 312) 258 7452 Fax: +(90 312) 258 7472 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nppoturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr">nppoturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/TURKEY Tel: +(90 312) 258 7452 Fax: +(90 312) 258 7472 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nppoturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr">nppoturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr</a></p>