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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> TÜRKIYE <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> General Directorate of Food and Control/The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
<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> Dates (HS code: 0804.10.00.00.00); Corinthian grapes (Dried) (HS code: 0806.20.10.00.00); Coffee (Not decaffeinated) (HS code 0901.11.00.00.00); 'Homogenised' or 'reconstituted' tobacco (HS code: 2403.91.00.00.00); Other (Tobacco) (HS code 2403.99.90.00.00)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import requirements for products that HS codes are specified in Article 3 of this notification, which are dates, Corinthian grapes (dried), coffee (not decaffeinated), "homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco and other (tobacco). <b>Language(s):</b> . <b>Number of pages:</b>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> As of 31 March 2024, Türkiye will require the above-mentioned products to have a Phytosanitary Certificate upon entry into Türkiye and will subject them to phytosanitary control.  Accordingly, the products with the above HS codes will be returned or destroyed if they do not have a Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the NPPO of the exporting country or if they are found to be non-compliant as a result of the phytosanitary control to be carried out at the entrance to Türkiye.  The measure notified is prepared on the grounds that the import of the products whose GTIPs are specified above carries a phytosanitary risk of transmitting harmful organisms and might cause entry of harmful organisms whose existence in Türkiye is unknown.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM No. 13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 March 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 March 2024</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] 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/TURKIYE 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>
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