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#### **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

# **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>TÜRKIYE</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

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:

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- 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): Meat, Meat Preparations and Meat Products
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Meat, Meat Preparations and Meat Products; (10 page(s), in Turkish)
- **6. Description of content:** This Communiqué sets provisions regarding the production, packaging and placing on the market of raw meat, minced meat, poultry minced meat, prepared meat preparations, mechanically separated poultry meat and meat products.

The Communiqué covers product definitions and product specifications.

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
- Regulation of Turkish Food Codex
- Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Meat and Meat Products

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## **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 January 2025

**Proposed date of entry into force:** This Communiqué enters into force at the date of publication.

Food operators operating within the scope of this Communiqué must comply with the provisions of this Communiqué until 31/12/2025.

Products placed on the market before 31/12/2025 by food business operators operating before the publication date of this Communiqué may stay on the market until the end of their shelf life.

#### **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

# 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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