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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: TÜRKIYE If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control 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): Milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption and blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners Specific regions or countries: [] 5. Title of the notified document: Veterinary health certificates for exportation of milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption and blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material to the Republic of Türkiye. Language(s): Turkish and English. Number of pages: 10 for a total of 2 certificates https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22 8562 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/TUR/22 8562 01 e.pdf 6. Description of content: Rules, procedures and models relating to veterinary health certificates are laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in accordance with paragraph 7 of Article 31 of Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9). Below veterinary health certificate models have been prepared partly in compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011: "Veterinary health certificate for exportation of milk, milk-based products and milkderived products not intended for human consumption to the Republic of Türkiye"; "Veterinary health certificate for exportation of blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material to the Republic of Türkiye". Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, 7. [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: 8. Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [] standard or related text): World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic [] Animal Health Code, chapter number):

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[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

[X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes []No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Law on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed (G/SPS/N/TUR/9)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** 24 February 2023

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 28 April 2023
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 12 February 2023

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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