



**SCREENING CHAPTER 12
FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY POLICIES**

AGENDA ITEM 2b: COMMITTEES

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I. MAIN LEGISLATION FOR SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

MAIN LEGISLATION FOR SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

➤ The Food Law no.5179

- Article 11: Scientific Committees are established to search for, to collect, arrange, analyse, interpret, summarise scientific and technical data for risk assessment and to reach an opinion.

Procedures and principles related to scientific committees would be specified by an Implementing Regulation.

MAIN LEGISLATION FOR SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

- The Food Law no.5179
 - Article 8 of National Food Codex Commission is related to establish specialized sub-committees

- Implementing Regulation on National Food Codex Commission (13.09.2004, No. 25582)
 - Specialized sub-committees (27)



II. NATIONAL FOOD CODEX COMMITTEE



NATIONAL FOOD CODEX COMMITTEE

Established : 2004

Legal Basis : The Article 8 of Law on 5179 Production, Consumption and Inspection of Foods

Tasks : The National Food Codex Committee (NFCC) is responsible for preparation and control of Turkish Food Codex.



NATIONAL FOOD CODEX COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NFCC composed of 7 members;

- Two representatives of MARA,
- Representative of Ministry of Health,
- Two representatives of Universities suggested by each Ministry,
- Representative of Turkish Standard Institute
- Representative of Federation of Food Association as NGO



SPECIALIZED SUB-COMMITTEES OF NFCC

Food additives and contaminants,
Food hygiene and microbiology,
Pesticide residues,
Labelling,
Veterinary drugs and residues,
Methods of sampling and analysis,
Foods for special dietary uses,
Cereals, legumes and products,
Fats and oils,
Milk and milk products,
Processed fruits and vegetables,
Sugar and sugar products,
Poultry meat and hygiene,
Red meat and hygiene,

Biotechnology,
Non-alcoholic beverages,
Spirits
Fish and fishery products,
Traditional products,
Cocoa and chocolate products,
Food import and export, inspection
and certification
Packaging,
Functional foods,
Fresh fruits and vegetables,
Coffee and chicory,
Honey,
Spices



III. OTHER IMPLEMENTING COMMITTEES



BOARD OF ADVERTISEMENT

Established : 1995

Legal Basis : Law on 4077 Protection of Consumer and Competition

Tasks : Establish the principles and monitor of commercial advertisements and notices, issue penalties in case of violation

Members :

1. Deputy General Director of Ministry of Industry and Trade
2. Two Representatives of MARA and Ministry of Health
3. Representative of Turkish Union of Chambers of Agriculture
4. Representative of Ministry of Justice
5. Representative of Turkish Radio and Television Corporation
6. Representative of Higher Education Council
7. Representative of Turkish Association of Physicians
8. Representative of Turkish Bar Association
9. Four representatives of Turkish Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges
10. Representative of Journalists Association



BOARD OF ADVERTISEMENT

Members :

11. Representative of Advertising Agencies
12. Representative of Consumer Council
13. Representative of Confederation of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen
14. Representative of Turkish Institute of Standards
15. Representative of Department of Religious Affairs
16. Representative of Turkish Union of Chambers of Engineers and Architects
17. Representative of Confederations of Labor Unions
18. Representative of Civil Servant Unions
19. Representative of Turkish Union of the Chambers of Independent Accountants
Financial Advisers and Chartered Public Accountants
11. Representative of Metropolitan Municipalities of Ankara, İstanbul and İzmir
12. Representative of Turkish Association of Pharmacists
13. Representative of Turkish Association of Dentists



COMMITTEES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH and CONTROL

Established : 1986

Legal Basis : Law no. 3285 on Animal Health Control dated 1986.

Tasks : Taking measures for animal diseases, implementation of Law and relevant regulations, announcement of animal diseases in regions and taking measures, evaluation of proposals.

Members :

1. Governors of the relevant region,
2. Mayors of the relevant region, county commissioner
3. Directors of PDA of the relevant region
4. Head of Animal Health unit of PDA,
5. Official veterinarians in relevant counties,
6. Head of Trade Chamber,
7. Director of Agricultural Chamber in counties,
8. Head of Provincial Directorate of Private Administration



COORDINATION BOARD FOR INTELLIGENCE ON SMUGGLING

Legal Basis : The Law no. 3152 on The organisation and the tasks of
Ministry of Interior

Tasks : Responsible to supply coordination for intelligence on
smuggling throughout the country

COMMISSION ON GENERAL HYGIENE

Legal Basis : The Law no. 1593 on General Hygiene Law

Tasks : Responsible to supply and control of general hygiene
requirements

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