



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

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I. FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS



Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Food Additives other than Colours and Sweeteners (2003/44)

- **Harmonized with Directive 95/2/EC and Commission Decision 2002/47/EC on E 425**
- **Provision of definition of food additives (based on Directive 89/107/EEC)**
- **Provisions of labelling of food additives (based on Directive 89/107/EEC)**
- **Processing aids, pesticides, flavourings, minerals, vitamins, trace elements etc. added to foodstuffs as nutritional elements not covered with this communiqué (based on Directive 89/107/EEC)**



Also covers:

- **Additives other than colours and sweeteners for traditional foods**
- **Additives other than colours and sweeteners authorized in the other commodity communiqués:**
 - **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Cocoa and Cocoa Products (2000/10)**
 - **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Jam, Jelly, Marmalade and Sweetened Chestnut Puree (2002/10)**
 - **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Table Salt and Salt Used in Food Industry (2004/44)**



II. SWEETENERS



Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Sweeteners Used in Foodstuffs (2002/56)

- Harmonized with Directive 94/35/EC
- Provisions of labelling of sweeteners (based on Directive 89/107/EEC)
- Non-harmonized provision of this Communiqué
“energy reduced; reducing the caloric value thereof by minimum 25% compared with that of the original food or similar products.”



Sweeteners Authorized in Other Commodity Communiqué

- **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Cocoa and Cocoa Products (2000/10)**



III. COLOURS

Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Colours Used in Foodstuffs (2002/55)

- **Harmonized with Directive 94/36/EC**
- **Provisions of labelling of colours (based on Directive 89/107/EEC)**



IV. SPECIFIC PURITY CRITERIA OF FOOD ADDITIVES OTHER THAN COLOURS AND SWEETENERS



**Turkish Food Codex
Communiqué on Specific Purity Criteria of Food
Additives other than Colours and Sweeteners
(2002/28)**

- **Harmonized with Directive 96/77/EC**



V. SPECIFIC PURITY CRITERIA OF SWEETENERS



Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Purity Criteria for Sweeteners Used in Foodstuffs (2001/40)

- **Harmonized with Directive 95/31/EC**



VI. SPECIFIC PURITY CRITERIA OF COLOURS



Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Specific Purity Criteria for Colours Used in the Foodstuffs (2001/ 27)

- **Harmonized with Directive 95/45/EC**



VII. ANALYSIS OF SPECIFIC PURITY CRITERIA OF FOOD ADDITIVES



Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on The Analysis Methods for Purity Criteria of Food Additives (2001/46)

➤ **Harmonized with Directive 81/712/EC**



VIII. SURFACE PRESERVATIVES OF CITRUS FRUIT



**Turkish Food Codex
Communiqué on Preservatives Used at the Surfaces of
Citrus Fruits and Qualitative and Quantitative
Analysis Methods thereof
(2002/19)**

- **Harmonized with Directive 67/427/EC**



IX. EXTRACTION SOLVENTS



Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Extraction Solvents used in Production of Foodstuff and Food Ingredients (2002/9)

- **Harmonized with Directives 88/344/EEC,
92/115/EEC, 94/52/EC, 97/60/EC**



X. DRAFT COMMUNIQUE



➤ **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Amendment of Food Additives other than Colours and Sweeteners**

Harmonized with Directives 95/2/EC, 96/85/EC, 2001/5/EC, 2003/52/EC, 2003/114/EC, 2004/374/EC

➤ **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Amendment of Sweeteners Used in Foodstuffs**

Harmonized with Directives 94/35/EC, 96/83/EC 2003/115/EC

➤ **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Amendment of Specific Purity Criteria of Food Additives other than Colours and Sweeteners**

Harmonized with Directives 2002/82/EC, 2003/95/EC, 2004/45/EC

➤ **Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Amendment of Specific Purity Criteria of Sweeteners Used in Foodstuffs**

Harmonized with Directives 2001/52/EC, 2004/46/EC



***THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION***