New requirement for import of composite products intended for human consumption into Turkiye

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkiye has the following announcement, which was conveyed to the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department through the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkiye (Hong Kong Office) in May 2024.

Announcement:

"In order to determine whether the imports are subject to veterinary controls, especially composite products intended for human consumption and feedstuffs for animal nutrition, the manufacturer of the product need to send an email from the official e-mail address of the manufacturer company to the email address of Veterinary Border Control Point Directorate/Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry authorised for import and attach the documents such as the content certificate, percentage component list and the product party/lot number, which are the basis for evaluating whether the product is subject to veterinary controls."

The <u>list of email addresses</u> of Veterinary Border Control Point Directorate/Provincial Directorates of Agriculture and Forestry authorised for imports is attached for information.

For enquiries, please contact the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkiye (Hong Kong Office) at (852) 2893 6609 or by email address <hongkong@ticaret.gov.tr>.

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