



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
General Directorate Of Food And Control

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Subject : Regulation on Plant Quarantine - Measures
Regarding *Tilletia* spp. in Wheat
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In our country, the procedures for exporting, importing, re-exporting and transiting plants, plant products and other materials are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulation on Plant Quarantine" prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed Law No. 5996.

The updated Regulation on Plant Quarantine, published in the Official Gazette dated May 6, 2026 and numbered 33245, will enter into force on August 4, 2026, following a ninety-day transition period. The SPS Notification No. G/SPS/N/TUR/23/Rev.1/Add.2, attached hereto, was published on the WTO website (<https://www.epingalert.org/>) on May 18, 2026.

As is known, wheat imported into our country from the Ukraine is a host plant for *Tilletia barclayana*, *Tilletia indica*, *Tilletia caries*, *Tilletia controversa*, and *Tilletia laevis*. In the Revised Regulation on Plant Quarantine;

- Tilletia barclayana* and *Tilletia indica* are listed in Annex 1, "Quarantine Pest Organisms That Prevent Importation and Whose Presence in Türkiye is Unknown",
- Tilletia caries*, *Tilletia controversa*, and *Tilletia laevis* (Synonym: *Tilletia foetida*) are listed in Annex 2, "Quarantine Pest Organisms That Prevent Importation and Which Are Found in Limited Areas in Türkiye".

these are the lists listed. If these factors, which will be tested as "present/absent" in laboratory analyses, are detected in the product, the import of the shipment in question will not be permitted.

In this context, in order to prevent any losses in our wheat trade, we request that the Ukraine State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection take the necessary measures.

Thank you for your cooperation in the field of plant health and quarantine, and I offer my deepest respects with the hope that our trade in this area will increase.


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Annex:

- G/SPS/N/TUR/23/Rev.1/Add.2 (2 Sayfa)
- G/SPS/N/TUR/23/Rev.1/Add.3 (2 Sayfa)