

## **Information on Phytosanitary Requirements in Wheat Import to Turkey**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you about the e-mail on 17.03.2020 that we sent regarding phytosanitary import requirements of wheat export from all countries to Turkey.

As you know, our e-mail on 17.03.2020 have been stated that if *Tilletia indica*, *Tilletia controversa*, *Tilletia caries* and *T.foetida* are detected in wheat import, the consignment will not be allowed to enter our country.

But, Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Pest Risk Analysis held for the harmful organism (*T.caries* and *T.foetida*) have been reviewed.

According to this Pest Risk Analysis Results; The products to be imported into our country;

1. Seed products should be treated with fungicide beforehand and treated seeds will be subjected to laboratory analysis in terms of harmful organisms *T.indica* and *T.controversa*.
2. The products for consumption will be subject to laboratory analysis in terms of harmful organisms *T.indica* and *T.controversa*,
3. However, the products for consumption will be subject to macroscopic controls in terms of blind grain density caused by harmful organisms *T.caries* and *T.foetida* and the result will be evaluated according to the this density.

Thank you for your cooperation

Yours sincerely,

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