

From the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

**Communiqué on Amendments (Communiqué No: 2022/7) to the Turkish Food Codex
Communiqué on Spice
(Communiqué No: 2026/17)**

ARTICLE 1 – The following paragraph has been added to Article 12 of the Turkish Food Codex Spices Communiqué (Communiqué No: 2022/7), published in the Official Gazette dated 19/4/2022 and numbered 31814:

“(3) The label or packaging of fennel shall include the statement: ‘Should not be used by children under 4 years of age.’”

ARTICLE 2 – MADDE 2– In the table set out in Annex-3 of the same Communiqué:

In the row “Kekik (oregano/thyme-type herbs*)”, the value “2” in the column titled “Foreign Matter Max (% m/m)” has been amended to “1”, and the value “10” in the column titled “Stems and Branch Pieces Max (% m/m)” has been amended to “5”;

In the row “Mint”, the value “0.1” in the column titled “Foreign Matter Max (% m/m)” has been amended to “1”;

In the sentence at the end of the table stating “For kekik; stem and branch particles also include kekik flowers and seeds.”, the phrase “kekik flowers” has been repealed.

ARTICLE 3 – In the table set out in Annex-4 of the same Communiqué, the value “65” in the column titled “Non-volatile ether extract on dry matter basis, min. % (m/m)” in the row “Coconut” has been amended to “60”.

ARTICLE 4 – This Communiqué shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

ARTICLE 5 – The provisions of this Communiqué shall be executed by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.