

# **National and International Legislation on Food Quality**

# Codex Alimentarius Commission

- ✓ The Codex Alimentarius or "Food Code" was established by FAO and the World Health Organization in 1963 to develop harmonized international food standards
- ✓ The main purpose;
  - ✓ to protect consumer health
  - ✓ to promote fair practices in food trade
- ✓ A collection of internationally recognized standards, codes of practice, guidelines, and other recommendations relating to foods, food production and food safety

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## General Subject Committees

<a href="#"><u>CCCF</u></a>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<a href="#"><u>CCFA</u></a>	Codex Committee on Food Additives
<a href="#"><u>CCFH</u></a>	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene
<a href="#"><u>CCFICS</u></a>	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems
<a href="#"><u>CCFL</u></a>	Codex Committee on Food Labelling
<a href="#"><u>CCGP</u></a>	Codex Committee on General Principles
<a href="#"><u>CCMAS</u></a>	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling
<a href="#"><u>CCNFSDU</u></a>	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
<a href="#"><u>CCPR</u></a>	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
<a href="#"><u>CCRVDF</u></a>	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

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## Commodity Committees

<a href="#"><u>CCCPL</u></a>	Codex Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes
<a href="#"><u>CCFFP</u></a>	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products
<a href="#"><u>CCFFV</u></a>	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
<a href="#"><u>CCFO</u></a>	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils
<a href="#"><u>CCPFV</u></a>	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables
<a href="#"><u>CCS</u></a>	Codex Committee on Sugars
<a href="#"><u>CCSCH</u></a>	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs

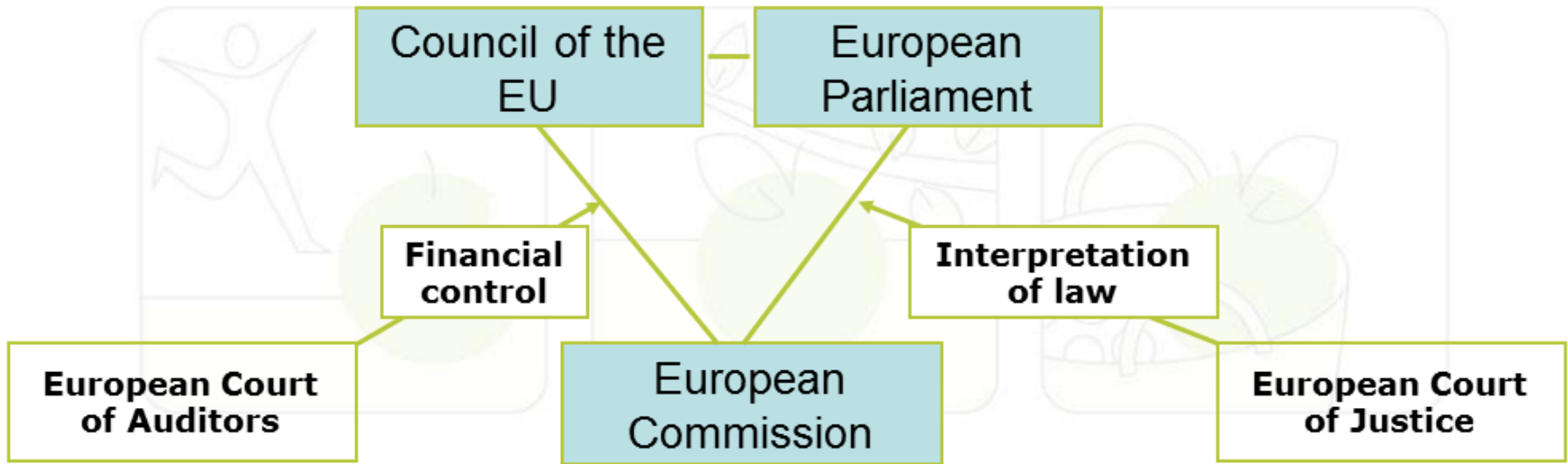
# Legislation - European

- ✓ EU General Food Regulation EC 178/2002 of European Parliament
  - Food and animal feed safety, Food presentation, Food fraud, Traceability
  - Regulation laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety

# Legislation - European

- ✓ Food Control Regulation 882/2004
  - Eliminate risk, permit fair trade, protect consumer interests
  - Definitions, official control tasks, training of officials
  - Official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules

# Legal framework-Institutional triangle



## Advisory Committees



# Legislation-Turkey

## MINISTRY OF FOOD AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

- ✓ Main policy: assurance of high level protection of human health and consumers' interest
- ✓ The competent authority in the fields of;
  - ✓ food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary
  - ✓ responsible for developing policy, legislation and the enforcement for food and feed safety, animal health, animal welfare and plant health in Turkey

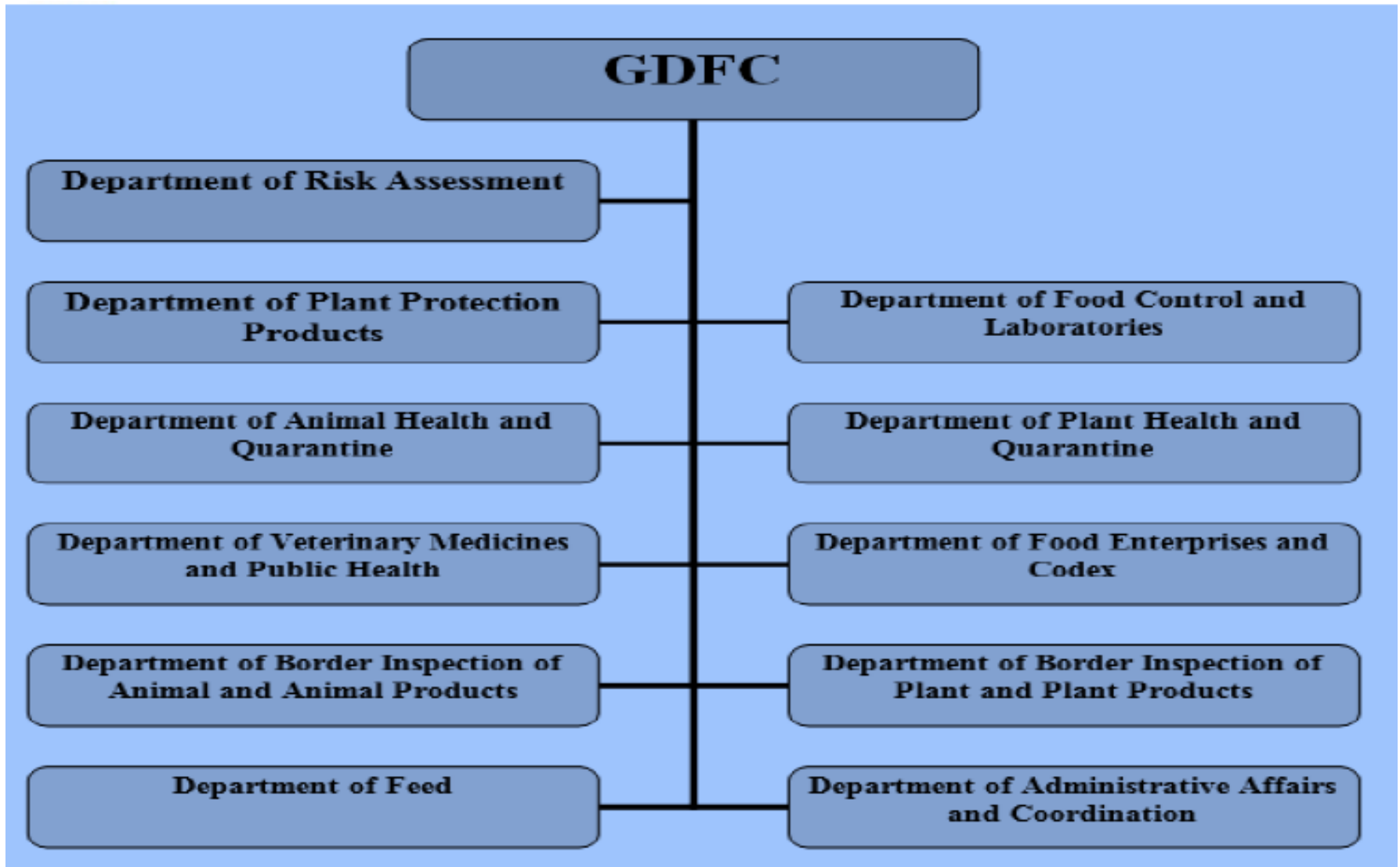


# Legislation-Turkey

## General Directorate of Food and Control (GDFC)

- ✓ **The Codex Contact Point in Turkey** is General Directorate of Food and Control (GDFC) under Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock
- ✓ the main directorate of the Ministry in charge of food safety, phytosanitary, veterinary and feed safety

# General Directorate of Food and Control



# Main Tasks

Horizontal Sub-Committees	Vertical Sub-Committees
<i>Food additives</i>	<i>Alcoholic drinks</i>
<i>Methods of sampling and analysis</i>	<i>Non-alcoholic beverages</i>
<i>Foods for special dietary uses</i>	<i>Processed Fruits and vegetables</i>
<i>Pesticide residues</i>	<i>Coffee and chicory</i>
<i>Food contact materials</i>	<i>Cocoa products and chocolate</i>
<i>Flavourings</i>	<i>Fats and Oils</i>
<i>Food Labelling</i>	<i>Milk and milk products</i>
<i>Novel foods</i>	<i>Sugar and products</i>
<i>Contaminants</i>	<i>Cereals-legumes and products</i>
<i>Veterinary drugs and residues</i>	<i>Salt</i>
<i>Food hygiene and microbiology</i>	<i>Spices</i>
	<i>Honey</i>
	<i>Tea</i>
	<i>Meat and meat products</i>
	<i>Traditional foodstuffs</i>
	<i>Quick frozen foodstuffs</i>
	<i>Egg and egg products</i>

# The hierarchy of elements of Turkish food legislation

Constitution (Anayasa)



Law and Decree By-Law (DBL) (Kanun ve Kanun Hükmünde Kararname)



Regulation (Yönetmelik)



Communiqué (Tebliğ)

# Legislation-Turkey

- ✓ Law on Veterinary Services, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed (No 5996)
- ✓ Law No. 5996 is almost fully harmonized with the EU General Food Law (Regulation No. 178/2002) and “Hygiene Package”
- ✓ The main responsibility for food safety belongs to Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock

# Legislation-Turkey

- ✓ *The Ministry of Health* also undertakes responsibilities with regard to food safety due to its tasks such as protection and improvement of public health, reduction of the risks of diseases and their prevention
- ✓ Due to the Law 5996, water, food supplements and dietary food for special medical purposes are also under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health