



# Transparency Working Group (TWG) Meeting

«Attaching PDF files vs providing links to domestic websites»

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# «Challenges of not attaching the PDF files»

- X Language barrier.
- X Domestic websites can be complicated.
- X Domestic websites can direct to the more detailed steps.
- X Broken links can cause problems if PDF file is not uploaded.

✓ Attaching PDF file can prevent the risk of not finding the exact legislation.

# «Solutions/Best Practices»



In cases where the legislation is extensive in length;

- it may also be good way to provide links to **relevant websites**.
- However, the links should be designed to convey us to the exact regulation.



# «Examples»

➤ [G/SPS/N/TUR/76/Add.6](#)

«Turkish Food Codex Regulation on  
Amendment of Turkish Food Codex  
Regulation on Specifications for Food  
Additives»

➤ [G/SPS/N/TUR/114/Add.2](#)

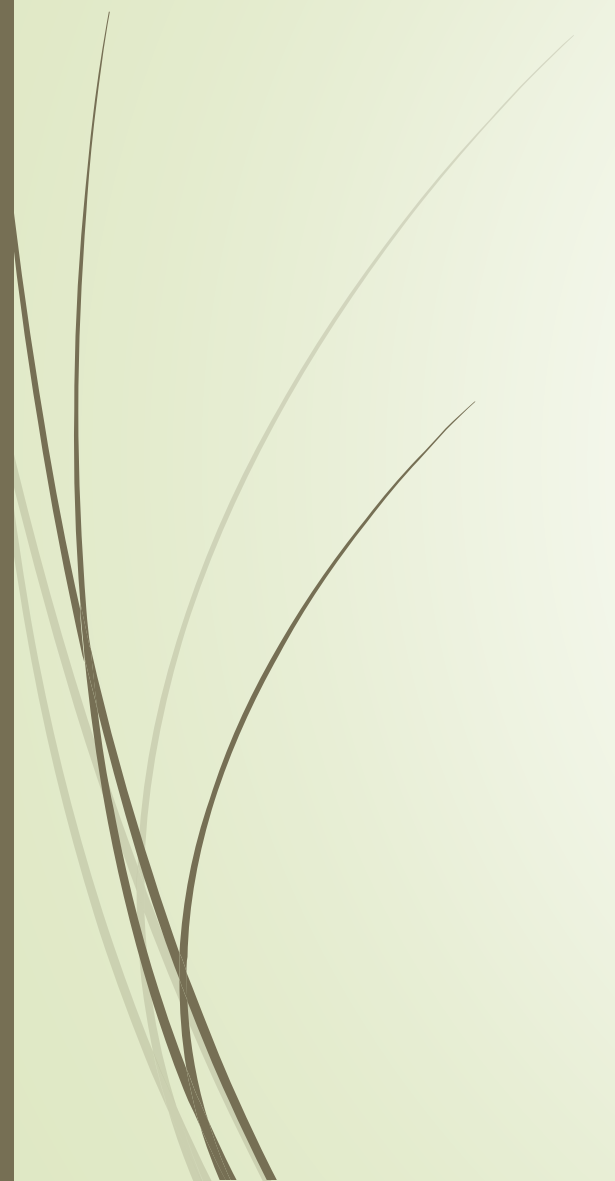
«Turkish Food Codex Regulation on  
Maximum Residue Levels of  
Pesticides»

As Türkiye, we upload the PDF file in the notifications and also share the link to the relevant regulation. This link is, in most cases, the Official Gazette or the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry link, and it provides direct access to the regulation.



# «Solutions/Best Practices»

- continue the practice of both
  - uploading the PDF version of the legislation and
  - providing links to the relevant websites.



*Thank You  
For Your Attention*