

Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova
NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY AGENCY

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To H.E. Mr. Mehmet Selim Kartal
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador
of the Republic of Turkey to
the Republic of Moldova

Excellency,

National Food Safety Agency, created by merging the *Sanitary-Veterinary Agency and for Safety of Animal Origin Products* with the *General Inspectorate for Phytosanitary Surveillance and Seeds Control*, is willing to further develop the relations between our countries by collaborating in the field of animal health, plant health and food safety.

We are informing that according to the latest modifications made to the Law no.119 concerning the phytosanitary products and fertilizers starting with 08.03.2013, imported agricultural and food products should be accompanied mandatorily by the *Inoffensiveness Certificate with test report* and *Certificate of Conformity*. Thus, starting with 01.08.2013, the goods which will not be accompanied by the mentioned documents shall not be admitted on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

In order to deprive the Turkish exporters of difficulties, we ask You kindly to inform the relevant authorities from Your country about the new requirements set out by the legislation of the Republic of Moldova.

In this context, the Agency manifests its availability to delegate its representatives to Turkey, which together with the Turkish partners, will inspect the laboratories authorized to do test reports for goods destined for the Republic of Moldova accompanied by.

Also, we kindly ask You to convey us the list of laboratories that are internationally accredited and are willing to do laboratory investigations on pesticide residues of Oxamyl, Tetradifon, Clofentezine, Formetanate, Procymidone.

Hoping for a lasting collaboration,
Respectfully,

Director,

Dr. Gheorghe GABERI