



CONTROLS (IACS)



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I. IACS AND TURKEY

INTRODUCTION, OVERALL ASSESSMENT AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK



☐ Turkey launched establishment of IACS with all components.

➤ **Priority in Accession Partnership (AP) and National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis (NPAA)**

short term priorities.

- Completion of Animal Identification System,
- Preparatory studies for Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS)

mid term priority.

- Establishment of IACS



❑ No direct Turkish Legislation corresponding to IACS.

However; some decrees and communiqués

- Within the framework of National Farmer Registration System (NFRS)
- Animal Identification and Registration System (I &R),

can be related to IACS legislation.



And;

Law No.5403/2005 on Soil Conservation and Land Usage,

- covers the procedures and principles concerning;
 - *definition and determination of agricultural land
 - *classification of land and soil resources
 - *preparation of land use plans..... etc...

- gives some responsibilities for;
 - *good agricultural and environmental conditions on;
 - *soil erosion,
 - *soil organic matter,
 - *soil structure
 - *minimum level of maintenance of the land to MARA and local authorities.



Support payments for **crop production**

➤ Depends on NFRS

in accordance with provisions of Agricultural Strategy Paper.

Livestock supports will be completely based on Animal I&R as well.

In those Systems;

there are some Administration and Control tools,

It is possible to combine some of these within the IACS in the future,



In the scope of Crop Production;

- National Farmer Registration System (NFRS)
- Organic Farming Information System (OFIS)
- Controlled Greenhouse System (CGS)

OFIS and CGS are functioning independently but compatible with NFRS.

In the scope of Livestock;

- Animal Identification and Registration System
- Pedigree Information System.



II. CONTROLS (IACS) IN TURKEY



Controls Implemented in the Supports Through

- the NFRS
- the Animal I &R System
- the Pedigree System
- the Controlled Greenhouse System
- the Organic Farming Information System



A- Controls Implemented in the Supports Through the NFRS;

Payments are controlled by using the following methods:

1.Submission of documents:

- application form,
- farmer registration form,
- national identity document and number,
- farmer certificate,
- land possession documents (title deed and similar documents)

are required from the farmers.

cross-checked with;

Central Population Management System (MERNIS),
Land Registry documents in Land Registry Offices.



2. Approval of Village Headman :

Farmer registration forms are approved by Village Headman.

3. Spot checks in cadastral areas; by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA).

sampling methods according to;

- type of farms,
- geographical, social, economic conditions.

4. Area determination works in uncadastral land;by Area Determination Committee

- size of land
- type of crops
- agricultural activities
- ownership status



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5.Posting actions; by the District Directorates of MARA.

Applicant farmers' lists are posted for 10 days at,

- province centers
- districts
- villages

6.Preliminary checks; by Inspection Board of MARA.

-through sampling method

7.Evaluation of complaints of farmers; by Provincial Directorates of MARA.

the evaluation is done by; ↓

- District or provincial Arbitration Committee



- District or provincial Determination Committee,



- MARA Central Organization



- Court Cases



B-Controls Implemented in the Supports Through Animal I&R

- spot checks;
by staff of Provincial and District Directorates of MARA in order to control the applications.
- In every year minimum 5% of holdings;
- In case of non-compliance, the minimum control percentage is increased.



C- Controls Implemented in the Supports Through the Pedigree System by the staff of Cattle Breeders' Association.

- 5% of the breeders' declarations are controlled.

D- Controls Implemented in the Supports Through the Controlled Greenhouse System

Spot checks by staff of Provincial and District Directorates of MARA.

E- Controls Implemented in the Supports Through the Organic Farming Information System;

Control and Certification Bodies which are authorized by MARA.
And MARA.



III. COMPARISON WITH EU LEGISLATION



Direct Payments for Farmers in NFRS;

- Registration of applicant farmers,
- Identification and registration of payment entitlements,
- A computerized data base,
- Aid applications,

are similar to basic components of IACS.



However;

- Lack of reference data necessary to make all the controls foreseen in the IACS,
- Incompatibility of records with “LPIS”,
- Lack of integration between Animal I&R System and NFRS in MARA,
- Lack of cross-checks based on reference parcels and GIS.

are different from IACS.



IV. CONCLUSION



Activities started in 2004 to establish IACS in Turkey.

- In the framework of EU – Turkey Pre-accession Financial Cooperation Programme; A project on Preparation for the Implementation of EU Common Agricultural Policy (TR 0402.08) has been prepared.
- The Project consists of two sub-projects;
 1. Designing a functioning IACS and LPIS.
 2. Support for Preparation of Rural Development Plan and Strengthening Institutional Capacity for implementation of the Plan.



□ The sub-project 1 includes establishment of IACS and LPIS. It covers identification of olive groves, vineyard and nuts areas. The sub-project also includes a pilot project.

The aims of the Project;

- To provide support for MARA in establishing the main elements of IACS according to EU norms.
- To increase the capacity of MARA about legal and institutional issues related to IACS and LPIS in accordance with the EU legislation and applications.
- To establish the elements of a system, which operate in harmony with the EU.

Nationwide implementation after the Pilot Project.



- The project tender opening will be started at the end of April 2006.
- In line with the results of the project, the most appropriate model for Turkey will be determined.
- The necessary investment and work plan regarding establishment of fully operational IACS which includes Olive and Vineyard Registration Systems defined in Council Regulation No.1782/2003 will be displayed.
- This System is expected to be full operational before accession.



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