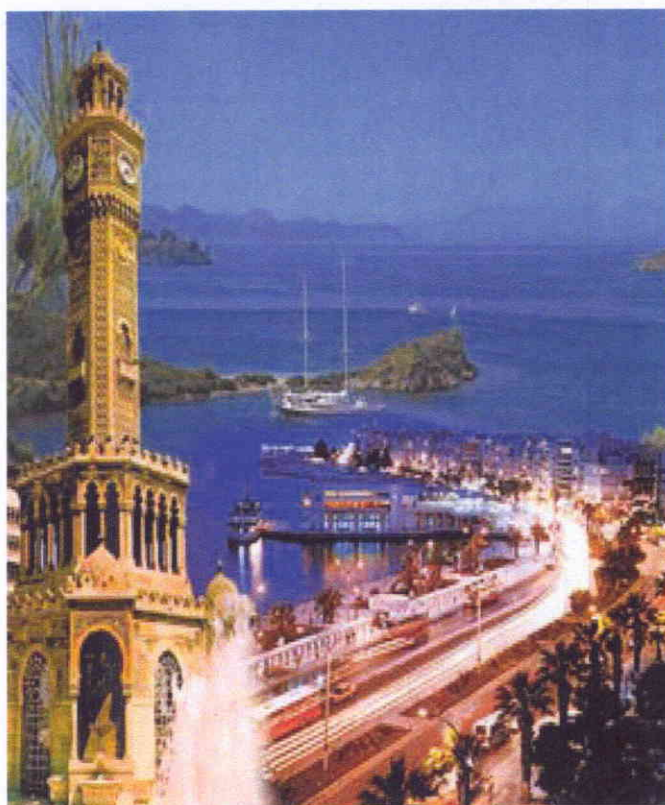


**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE  
CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS**

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**26 -30 APRIL 2010**

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## WELCOME TO THE AEGEAN PEARL

Dear Delegates to the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods,

On behalf of the Turkey Codex Contact Point, it is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods, which will be held on 26-30 April 2010 in İzmir, Turkey.

Turkey will be hosting the delegates of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods for the first time. The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs is honored to host this unique international event, which brings together international professionals, tradesmen and officials, involved in contaminants.

With its 3 million inhabitants, İzmir is named to be the third largest city and the major port on the Aegean coast of Turkey. With a history of 5000 years, the city has been the center of trade and production of many traditional agricultural products like dried figs and sultanas. As a significant dried fig and sultanas center, İzmir has been chosen as the ideal place for hosting the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods Meeting. Additionally, İzmir hosts a large number of extremely important architectural and cultural sites. The town is nicknamed as the Pearl of the Aegean and has been a meeting place of people from different cultures to live in peace and harmony for centuries.

We believe that the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods will be a great success. We would like to extend our sincere welcome to all of you to benefit from the meeting and enjoy İzmir.

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muzaffer AYDEMİR**  
**General Director**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs**  
**General Directorate of Protection and Control**

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## 1. DATE AND VENUE

The 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods will be held on 26-30 April 2010 at the following venue:

Hilton Izmir  
Gazi Osmanpasa Bulvari 7  
Izmir  
Turkey 35210  
Tel: 90-232-497-6060  
Fax: 90-232-497-6000

The Hilton hotel is one of the leading hotels in İzmir, located right at the heart of the city. Towering above the historic port and the tallest building on the Aegean Coast; Hilton İzmir is five minutes from İzmir International Fairgrounds, Convention Centre and 18 kilometers from the İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport.

## 2. REGISTRATION AND SECURITY

Registration of participants will take place at the entrance of the conference room of the Hilton as follows:

Sunday 25 April 2010: from 16:00–19:00 hrs  
Monday 26 April 2010: from 08:00–12:00 hrs

Name badges will be provided at the registration desk. For security reasons, delegates are requested to wear their name badges at a visible place in order to gain admittance to the Hilton Hotel and the meeting rooms.

## 3. INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish during the meeting.

## 4. DOCUMENTATION

Delegates are requested to bring their own documentation to the meeting; these are available in English, French and Spanish on [www.codexalimentarius.net](http://www.codexalimentarius.net).

## 5. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The special rate at the Hilton Hotel for participants to the CCCF is 110 Euro/night + taxes (%8 VAT) for single and 130 Euro/night + taxes (%8 VAT) for double occupancy for a standard room. Substitute for direct seaview is 25 Euro, for deluxe room is 35 Euro and for an executive room is 50 Euro per night. These rates include breakfast. To take advantage of this rate, participants must make their reservations at the latest by 15 March 2010. After 15 March the room rates will be 140 Euro/night + taxes (%8 VAT) for single and 160 Euro/night + taxes (%8 VAT) for double room. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel ([sales.izmir@hilton.com](mailto:sales.izmir@hilton.com), tel.+90.232.497 60 60 or fax.+90.232.497 60 00) using the following code: CODEX MEETING. The special rates for the meeting are only applicable for the dates from 25 – 30 April 2010). See Annex-1 for list of other hotels in İzmir.