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GIDA 2008

*INTERNATIONAL FOOD PRODUCTS EXHIBITION
Istanbul, Turkey • November 5-8, 2008*

- *Showcase products with SUSTA at GIDA 2008*
- *No participation fee for this event*
- *SUSTA will cover shipment of up to 25 lbs. of product samples to the show*

Turkey has a population of about 72 million, with an annual growth rate of 1.26 percent. Fifty percent of Turkey's population is under the age of 25. The Turkish economy has enjoyed five years of growth. The economy grew an average of 7.9 percent between 2002 and 2004, and reached 7.5 percent in 2005; per capita GNP exceeded \$5,000. The current projection for economic growth for 2006 is 5.5 percent, and per capita GNP, \$5,300. In 2005, Turkey imported about \$6.5 billion in agricultural products, up 8 percent from 2004. The United States is the largest single exporter of agricultural products to Turkey, with a market share of about 17 percent in 2005. One-fifth of all U.S. exports to Turkey are agricultural products.

Best Prospects:

■ Sauces	■ Spices & Condiments
■ Snack Foods	■ Fruits & Vegetables
■ Nuts	■ Confectionery
■ Beverages	■ Juices

Important Information:

- Companies are invited to send product samples that will be displayed at the SUSTA booth.
- **No participation fee!** The only cost for participants will be sending samples to a forwarder assigned by SUSTA.
- SUSTA will pay for shipment of no more than 25 lbs. of product samples per company to Turkey.
- **Registration deadline: September 19, 2008**
- Contact the activity managers listed at right for more information or to register for this event.



*Register on the Events page
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