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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food, feed, by-products of animal origin, live animals
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendment to Clause 3 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 537 of 7 May 2022". Language(s): Ukrainian and English. Number of pages: 2 and 2 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zminy-do-punktu-3-postanovy-kabinetu-ministriv-ukrainy-vid-7-travnia-2022-r-537 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UKR/25_03617_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UKR/25_03617_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Resolution has been developed to prevent the introduction of particularly dangerous animal diseases into the territory of Ukraine and to improve the mechanisms of veterinary control over the transit of productive animals. It proposes to amend Clause 3 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 537 of 7 May 2022 by setting it out in a revised version. The draft Resolution provides for the establishment of the legal grounds for the movement of products originating from countries subject to restrictions due to outbreaks of diseases listed by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), or other diseases that pose a threat to human and/or animal health, as defined by the legislation of Ukraine or international law. It also contains provisions for regulating imports of consignments with productive animals and reproductive material from establishments not considered compliant with the legislation of Ukraine, as well as the transit of such consignments exclusively through territories officially recognized by the competent authority of the relevant country as free from particularly dangerous animal diseases. The proposed amendments are essential, as they will ensure the effective implementation of mechanisms to prevent the import of high-risk animal products, implement veterinary and sanitary measures aimed at ensuring epizootic safety and protect the territory of Ukraine from the introduction or spread of particularly dangerous animal diseases from other countries.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Laws of Ukraine "On State Control to Check Compliance with the Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal by-products, Animal Health and Welfare", "On Veterinary Medicine", "On Feed Safety and Hygiene"; – Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 537 "Some issues of state control to check compliance with the legislation on food, feed, animal by-products, health and welfare of animals, state veterinary and sanitary control and imports of goods to the customs territory of Ukraine during martial law" of 7 May 2022 (notified in documents G/SPS/N/UKR/175, G/SPS/N/UKR/229 and G/SPS/N/UKR/229/Add.1).
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 August 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Economy of Ukraine Department for Trade Agreements and Export Development 12/2 Hrushevskoho Str. Kyiv, 01008 Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839 Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839 E-mail: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Economy of Ukraine Department for Trade Agreements and Export Development 12/2 Hrushevskoho Str. Kyiv, 01008 Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839 Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839 E-mail: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>