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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): Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted (HS code(s): 1803); Cocoa butter, fat and oil. (HS code(s): 1804); Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (HS code(s): 1806)
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 Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 157 of 13 April 2016". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 1 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zmin-do-nakazu-ministerstva-ahrarnoi-polityky-ta-prodovolstva-ukrainy-vid-13-kvitnia-2016-roku-157 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UKR/25_03767_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Order aims to incorporate into national legislation provisions prohibiting the use of the terms "chocolate", "white chocolate", "milk chocolate", "family milk chocolate", "chocolate a la taza" and "familiar a la taza chocolate" for food products that contain vegetable fats other than those complying with the Requirements for Cocoa and Chocolate Products, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 157 of 13 April 2016. These terms refer to specific food product names that may only be used if the relevant provisions of above-mentioned requirements are fully complied with, and they are used in trade to identify such products. These terms may also be used as part of the names of other products, provided that such use does not mislead consumers. The draft Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laws of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Improving Food Safety and Quality"; "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality"; "On information for consumers regarding food product" - Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 13 April 2016 No. 157 "On Approval of Requirements for Cocoa and Chocolate Products" (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/112) - Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Order shall enter into force on the day of its official publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 August 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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>