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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- 1. Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

  If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry
- 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): Miscellaneous chemical products (HS code(s): 38); Detailed HS code: Plant protection products: 3808
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- **Title of the notified document:** Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry No. 56/2025 on the approval of the list of unacceptable co-formulants at the European Union level to be included in a plant protection product. **Language(s):** Romanian. **Number of pages:** 28

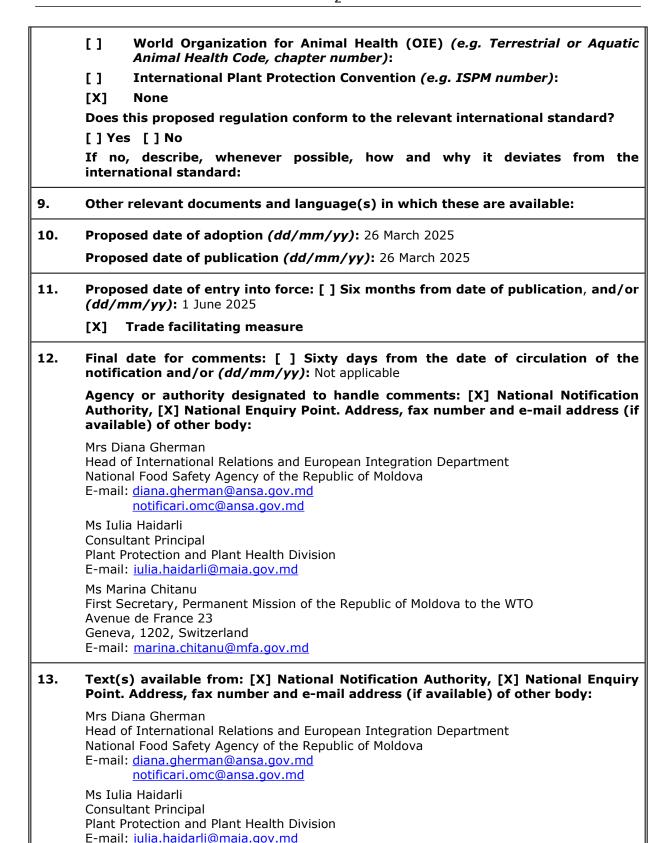
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No. 403/2023 on the placing on the market of plant protection products and for the amendment of certain legislative acts. Furthermore, the provisions of this Order transpose the requirements of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC.

These provisions aim to align national regulations with EU standards, thereby facilitating the placing on the market of plant protection products, promoting their free movement, and ensuring that agricultural producers have access to the necessary products containing acceptable co-formulants. This contributes to the protection of public health, the environment, and consumer safety.

The annexed list of unacceptable co-formulants prohibits their use in plant protection products, aligning the Republic of Moldova framework with EU rules and helping to ensure safety and transparency in international trade.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):



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