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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. 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 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ownsjd3Jka0U5C4cX-SiZvaGWp259vFh/view https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/MDA/25_04497_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The present Order was issued for the implementation of Law 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: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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):

<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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 26 March 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 March 2025</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2025</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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>Mrs Diana Gherman Head of International Relations and European Integration Department National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md notificari.omc@ansa.gov.md</p> <p>Ms Iulia Haidarli Consultant Principal Plant Protection and Plant Health Division E-mail: iulia.haidarli@maia.gov.md</p> <p>Ms Marina Chitanu First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the WTO Avenue de France 23 Geneva, 1202, Switzerland E-mail: marina.chitanu@mfa.gov.md</p>
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