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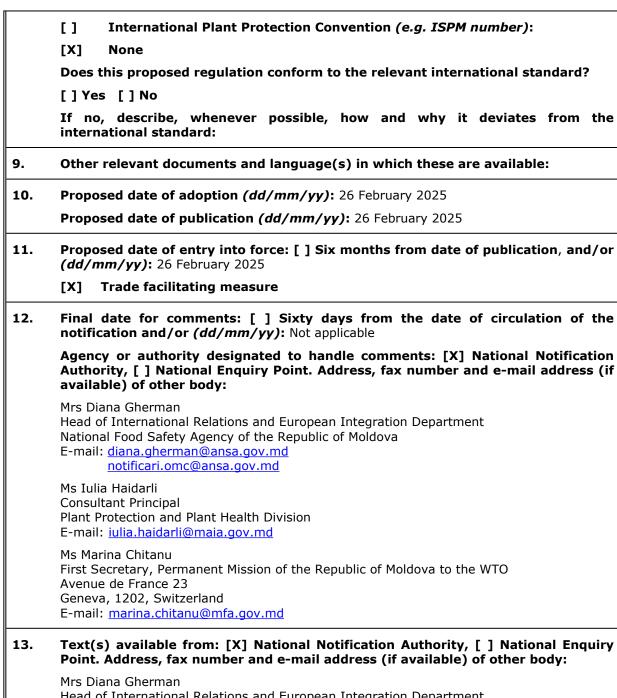
NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
 If applicable, name of local government involved:

 Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry
 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:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry No. 34/2025 on the approval of the list of active substances. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 429

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- 6. **Description of content:** The present Order was issued for the implementation of Article 5, paragraph (1) of Law No. 403 of 21 December 2023 on the placing on the market of plant protection products and the amendment of certain legislative acts. It also transposes Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 540/2011 of 25 May 2011, implementing Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances. The purpose of these provisions is to harmonize the authorization procedure for plant protection products with the European Union's authorization procedures, aiming to prevent risks through a comprehensive risk assessment process for each active substance and for the products containing that substance, before they are authorized for marketing and use. At the same time, these provisions aim to enhance the transparency of the regulatory process, providing clarity for manufacturers and distributors regarding the substances allowed on the market, thereby improving food safety, environmental quality, and supporting agricultural exports.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] 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):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):



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