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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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: <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. 34/2025 on the approval of the list of active substances. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 429 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T2XdSXL_gFetbEAq15gL40P5Nq98DeAn/view https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/MDA/25_04496_00_x.pdf
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: <input checked="" 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): <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>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 26 February 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 February 2025</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 February 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 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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