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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health of Ukraine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. | <b>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):</b> Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of the Requirements Restricting the Use of Certain Epoxy Derivatives in Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5<br><a href="https://moz.gov.ua/uk/povidomlennya-pro-oprilyudnennya-proyektu-nakazu-ministerstva-ohoroni-zdorov-ya-ukrayini-pro-zatverdzhennya-vimog-shodo-obmezhennya-zastosuvannya-deyakih-epoksidnih-pohidnih-u-materialah-i-predmetah-priznachenih-dlya-kontaktu-z-harchovimi-produktami">https://moz.gov.ua/uk/povidomlennya-pro-oprilyudnennya-proyektu-nakazu-ministerstva-ohoroni-zdorov-ya-ukrayini-pro-zatverdzhennya-vimog-shodo-obmezhennya-zastosuvannya-deyakih-epoksidnih-pohidnih-u-materialah-i-predmetah-priznachenih-dlya-kontaktu-z-harchovimi-produktami</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UKR/25_09203_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UKR/25_09203_00_x.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UKR/25_09203_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/UKR/25_09203_01_x.pdf</a>                                                                           |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The draft Order provides to establish requirements restricting the use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and to implement Commission Regulation (EC) No 1895/2005 of 18 November 2005 on the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.<br><br>The requirements apply to materials and articles, including active and intelligent food contact materials and articles, which are manufactured with or contain one or more of the following substances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 2,2-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane bis(2,3-epoxypropyl) ether (hereinafter - BADGE), CAS No 001675-54-3, and some of its derivatives;</li><li>– bis(hydroxyphenyl)methane bis(2,3-epoxypropyl) ethers (hereinafter - BFDGE), CAS No 039817-09-9;</li><li>– other novolac glycidyl ethers (hereinafter - NOGE).</li></ul> The implementation of this Order will contribute to the protection of public health by preventing the potential harmful effects of certain epoxy resins that may be present in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.<br><br>It is also notified under the TBT Agreement. |

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| <b>7.</b>  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>8.</b>  | <p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p> |
| <b>9.</b>  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Laws of Ukraine "On Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food" (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/150/Rev.1), "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Safety and Quality of Food Products";</li> <li>– Commission Regulation (EC) No 1895/2005 of 18 November 2005 on the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food</li> </ul> <p>(available in English)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>11.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Order will enter into force three months after its official publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>12.</b> | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 February 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine<br/> Department for Trade Agreements<br/> 12/2 Hrushevskoho Str.<br/> Kyiv 01008<br/> Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:ep@me.gov.ua">ep@me.gov.ua</a><br/> Website: <a href="https://www.me.gov.ua">https://www.me.gov.ua</a></p>                                        |

**13. Text(s) available from: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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