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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** UKRAINE **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine
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):** Veterinary medicinal products
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:** Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the Approval of the Procedure for Establishing Maximum Residue Limits of Active Substances Contained in Veterinary Medicinal Products". **Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 13 https://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail/af4b5dc7-6ca3-41da-8785-8ccc993f0c89?lang=uk-UA&title=ProktPostanoviKabinetuMinistrivUkrainiproZatverdzhenniaPoriadkuVstanovlenniaMaksimalnikhMezhZalishkivDiiuchikhRechovin-SchoVkhodiatDoSkladuVeterinarnikhLikarskikhZasobiv https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02122_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02122_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02122_02_x.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** The draft Resolution provides for the approval of the Procedure for establishing maximum residue limits of active substances contained in veterinary medicinal products, in particular: • establishing the procedure for submitting application for the setting of maximum residue limits and the list of documents to be attached thereto; • defining the requirements for the content and structure of the dossier on a pharmacologically active substance, including the scientific data necessary for conducting a safety assessment; • establishing a mechanism for conducting scientific risk assessment for human health, taking into account internationally recognized approaches; • defining the criteria for decision-making on the establishment, amendment, provisional establishment or withdrawal of maximum residue limits; • defining the powers of the competent authority with regard to organizing the expert evaluation of submitted materials, adopting relevant decisions and maintaining a list of established maximum residue limits. This Procedure lays down rules and procedures for establishing:

- maximum residue limits of active substances that may be permitted in food of animal origin;
- the level of a residue of a pharmacologically active substance established for control reasons in the case of certain substances for which a maximum residue limit has not been established under this Procedure.

This Procedure shall not apply to biologically derived active components intended to induce active or passive immunity or to diagnose the state of immunity, used in immunological veterinary medicinal products, nor to substances unintentionally added to food that are present in such food as a result of the production process.

The provisions of this Procedure shall apply in compliance with the legislation prohibiting the use of certain substances having hormonal or thyrostatic effects and beta-agonists.

Maximum residue limits shall be established for pharmacologically active substances used or intended for use in veterinary medicinal products prior to their authorization.

The draft Procedure also stipulates that it shall be prohibited to impede the import or placing on the market of food products of animal origin on grounds related to maximum residue limits or reference points for action, provided that this Procedure and its implementing measures have been complied with.

7. **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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)*:**

[ ] **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**

[X] **None**

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

Laws of Ukraine No. 1206-IX "On Veterinary Medicine and Animal Welfare" of 4 February 2021 (notified in G/SPS/N/UKR/154/Add.1, G/SPS/N/UKR/154/Add.2, G/SPS/N/UKR/154/Add.3), "On Administrative Procedure";
Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 laying down Community procedures for the establishment of residue limits of pharmacologically active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin, repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 and amending Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

10. **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*: To be determined.

11. **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** The Resolution will enter into force on the date of its publication.

[ ] **Trade facilitating measure**

12.	**Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 16 June 2026 **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Department of International Trade Policy 12/2 Hrushevskoho Str. Kyiv 01008 Tel: +(38 044) 256 65 07 Email: ep@kmu.gov.ua Website: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/
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