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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health of Ukraine
<b>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):</b> Natural mineral water; Waters, incl. natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or flavoured; ice and snow (HS code(s): 2201)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of the Criteria for Classifying Drinking Water as Natural Mineral Water". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://moz.gov.ua/uk/povidomlennya-pro-oprilyudnennya-proyektu-nakazu-ministerstva-ohoroni-zdorov-ya-ukrayini-pro-zatverdzhennya-kriteriyiv-vidnesennya-vodi-pitnoyi-dokategoriyi-voda-prirodna-mineralna">https://moz.gov.ua/uk/povidomlennya-pro-oprilyudnennya-proyektu-nakazu-ministerstva-ohoroni-zdorov-ya-ukrayini-pro-zatverdzhennya-kriteriyiv-vidnesennya-vodi-pitnoyi-dokategoriyi-voda-prirodna-mineralna</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02620_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02620_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02620_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02620_01_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02620_02_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02620_02_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Order provides for the approval of criteria for classifying drinking water as natural mineral water.  The Criteria define the geological, hydrogeological, physical, chemical, physico-chemical and microbiological requirements that drinking water shall to comply with in order to be classified as natural mineral water, including underground origin, protection from contamination, microbiological safety, stability of composition and temperature within natural variations, and specific natural characteristics such as mineral content, trace elements or other constituents.  The Criteria also establish maximum levels for certain naturally occurring constituents that may pose a risk to human health and provide for pharmacological, physiological and clinical studies where necessary.
<b>7. 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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b>

<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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laws of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements to Food Safety and Quality", "On State Control over Compliance with the Legislation on Food Products, Feed, By products of Animal Origin, Animal Health and Welfare", "On Information for Consumers on Food Products"</li> <li>- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 542 "On Approval of the Procedure for Classifying Drinking Water as Natural Mineral Water" of 9 May 2025 (G/SPS/N/UKR/234/Add.1)</li> <li>- Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine No. 741 "On Approval of Hygiene Requirements for the Production and Circulation of Natural Mineral Waters and Spring Waters" of 12 April 2021 (G/SPS/N/UKR/156/Add.1)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. 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>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine  Department of International Trade Policy  12/2 M. Hrushevskogo Str.  Kyiv 01008  Tel: +(38 044) 256 65 07  E-mail: <a href="mailto:ep@kmu.gov.ua">ep@kmu.gov.ua</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.kmu.gov.ua/">https://www.kmu.gov.ua/</a></p>
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