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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u> 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): Plants
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: Draft Order of the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine "On Approval of Amendments to the Methods for Inspection, Examination, including Sampling, and Conducting Phytosanitary Expertise (Testing)". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 9 https://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail/b015aef9-49b2-4b0c-8535-07d896cd920b?lang=uk-UA&title=ProktNakazuMinisterstvaEkonomiki-DovkilliaTaSiilskogoGospodarstvaUkrainiproZatverdzhenniaZminDoMetodivInspektuvannia-Ogliadu-UTomuChisliVidboruZrazkiv-TaProvedenniaFitosanitarnoiEkspertizi-analiziv-https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02915_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_02915_01_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Order is aimed at improving the Methods for inspection and examination, including sampling, and conducting phytosanitary expertise (testing) in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine" to ensure the proper implementation of phytosanitary procedures applicable to regulated articles moving within the territory of Ukraine, as well as those subject to import, export or re-export, taking into account phytosanitary risks based on a risk-oriented approach. To ensure an appropriate level of phytosanitary protection, the draft Order provides for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- clarification of certain provisions and wording in the text of the Methods;- further specification of the principles for determining consignments of regulated articles and assessing their homogeneity;- introduction of requirements to indicate the volume of consignments in phytosanitary documents;- revision and updating of sampling rates for wood, wood products, wood packaging material, ornamental plants, seeds and other regulated articles;- supplementation of the Methods with provisions governing the sampling of large-sized plants and ornamental plants grown in pots;- clarification of requirements for technical characteristics and adjustment of automatic sampling devices;- introduction of editorial and technical amendments to the annexes, including the table establishing sample sizes for regulated articles subject to phytosanitary expertise (testing);- clarification of methods for conducting phytosanitary expertise (testing) and the procedures for their application.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures: ISPM No. 14 "The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management", ISPM No. 15 "Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade", ISPM No. 23 "Guidelines for Inspection", ISPM No. 31 "Methodologies for Sampling of Consignments"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine" - Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1177 "On some issues of implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine" of 15 November 2019 (notified in the document G/SPS/N/UKR/136/Add.1) - Order of the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine No. 343 "On Approval of the Methods for Inspection, Examination, including Sampling, and Conducting Phytosanitary Expertise (Testing)" of 22 February 2021; - EPPO Standards – PM 3 Phytosanitary Procedures and PM 7 Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): July 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Order will enter into force on the date of its official publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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 E-mail: ep@kmu.gov.ua Website: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/</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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