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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 Agrarian Policy and Food 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): Natural mineral water and spring water
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine No. 741 of 12 April 2021" (concerning Hygienic Requirements for the production and circulation of natural mineral water and spring water). Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 7 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zmin-do-nakazu-ministerstva-rozvytku-ekonomiky-torhivli-ta-silskoho-hospodarstva-ukrainy-vid-12-kvitnia-2021-roku-741 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_04892_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_04892_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_04892_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_04892_03_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Order provides for amendments to the Hygienic Requirements for the Production and Circulation of Natural Mineral Waters and Spring Waters, approved by Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine No. 741 of 12 April 2021, notified in documents G/SPS/N/UKR/156 and G/SPS/N/UKR/156/Add.1. The draft Order establishes conditions for the treatment of natural mineral waters and spring waters with ozone-enriched air and activated alumina to ensure the safety of the treatment processes and prevent changes to the essential characteristics of the waters. It sets requirements for the use of ozone-enriched air for the removal of compounds of iron, manganese, sulphur and arsenic, and for the use of activated alumina for the removal of excess fluoride compounds, including requirements concerning its initialisation, regeneration and quality control. The draft Order also establishes requirements concerning the permissible margins of error and the accuracy of safety testing of treated natural mineral waters and spring waters, the application of appropriate production and hygiene practices and the monitoring of critical stages of the treatment process. It also establishes labelling requirements for treated waters indicating the adsorption method used. The draft Order has been developed based on the provisions of Commission Directive 2003/40/EC and Commission Regulation (EU) No 115/2010.

The draft Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement.	
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ 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): ☒ 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: • Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality" (available in Ukrainian) • Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine No. 741 of 12 April 2021 "On Approval of the Hygienic Requirements for the Production and Circulation of Natural Mineral Waters and Spring Waters", notified in documents G/SPS/N/UKR/156 and G/SPS/N/UKR/156/Add.1 • Commission Directive 2003/40/EC of 16 May 2003 establishing the list, concentration limits and labelling requirements for the constituents of natural mineral waters and the conditions for using ozone-enriched air for the treatment of natural mineral waters and spring waters (available in English) • Commission Regulation (EU) No 115/2010 of 9 February 2010 laying down the conditions for use of activated alumina for the removal of fluoride from natural mineral waters and spring waters (available in English)
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): ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ 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. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ 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 E-mail: ep@kmu.gov.ua Website: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/

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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