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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 Health 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): food and feed
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 Health of Ukraine "On Approval of the State Medical and Sanitary Standards for Maximum Permitted Levels of Radioactive Contamination of Food and Feed". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 8 https://moz.gov.ua/uk/povidomlennya-pro-oprilyudnennya-proyektu-nakazu-moz-pro-zatverdzhennya-derzhavnih-mediko-sanitarnih-normativiv-maksimalno-dopustimih-rivniv-radioaktivnogo-zabrudnennya-harchovih-produktiv-ta-kormiv https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_05245_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_05245_01_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The draft Order proposes to approve the State Medical and Sanitary Standards for Maximum Permitted Levels of Radioactive Contamination of Food and Feed following a nuclear or radiological emergency. The draft Order establishes maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of food and feed, including contamination by strontium-90, iodine-131, caesium-134, caesium-137, plutonium-239 and americium-241 (Sr-90, I-131, Cs-134, Cs-137, Pu-239 and Am-241), and provides that the Standards shall apply for three months from the date of occurrence and/or receipt, in accordance with the procedure established by law, of notification of a nuclear or radiological emergency. The Standards shall apply to food, beverages, including alcoholic beverages, and feed that have been or may be radioactively contaminated in the event of a nuclear or radiological emergency and that are produced and/or placed on the market in Ukraine, or imported (consigned) into the customs territory of Ukraine from the country of origin or consignment following such an emergency. It is also established that the State Hygienic Standards "Permitted Levels of Radionuclide Content of ¹³⁷ Cs and ⁹⁰ Sr in Food and Drinking Water", approved by Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 256 of 3 May 2006, shall not apply where and to the extent that the maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination established by the Standards approved by this Order are applicable in accordance with the legislation.

The established maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of food and feed, including food and feed placed on the market, will contribute to protecting the population from the adverse effects of ionising radiation associated with the consumption of radioactively contaminated food and, indirectly, with the consumption by animals of radioactively contaminated feed resulting from a nuclear or radiological emergency.
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: Laws of Ukraine "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal by-products, Animal Health and Welfare"; "On the Safety and Hygiene of Feed"; "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality"; Council Regulation (Euratom) 2016/52 of 15 January 2016 laying down maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of food and feed following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological emergency, and repealing Regulation (Euratom) No 3954/87 and Commission Regulations (Euratom) No 944/89 and (Euratom) No 770/90.
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): This Order will enter into force from the day of its official publication. ☐ 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 6507 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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