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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Agency for Food Safety
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): Certain animals and products of animal origin intended for human consumption, classified under the following HS codes: Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled (HS code(s): 0201); Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0203); Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0204); Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen. (HS code(s): 0205); Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0207); Meat and edible offal of rabbits, hares, pigeons and other animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (excl. of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules, hinnies, poultry "fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> ", ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) (HS code(s): 0208); Fish, fresh or chilled (excl. fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304) (HS code(s): 0302); Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (HS code(s): 0407); Natural honey. (HS code(s): 0409); Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked. (HS code(s): 0504)
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: Order No. 44 of 22 January 2026 approving the lists of countries or regions thereof authorized for the introduction into the Republic of Moldova of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption, in accordance with Law No. 82/2024 on official controls in the agri-food sector. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 47 https://www.ansa.gov.md/sites/default/files/2026-01/Ordin%20nr.%2044.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/MDA/26_05392_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Order approves the lists of countries or regions thereof authorised for the introduction into the Republic of Moldova of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption, in accordance with Law No. 82/2024 on official controls in the agri-food sector, and transposes Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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): Chapter 5.3 ☐ 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 22 January 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22 January 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Order entered into force on 7 May 2026. ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. 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: Mrs. Diana Gherman, Head of International Relations and European Integration Department National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md, notificari.omc@ansa.gov.md Tel: +(373 22) 29 47 09
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