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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 Food Safety Agency
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): Aquatic animals and products derived from aquatic animals, classified under following HS codes: 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308 and 0309.
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. 64 of 2 February 2026 approving the Norm establishing the forms of animal health certificates applicable to the movement of aquatic animals and products of animal origin derived from aquatic animals for entry into the Republic of Moldova. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 45 https://www.ansa.gov.md/sites/default/files/2026-03/Ordin%20nr.%2064.pdf
6. Description of content: Order approving the Norm establishing the model animal health certificates applicable to the movement of aquatic animals and products of animal origin derived from aquatic animals for entry into the Republic of Moldova, transposing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2236 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of aquatic animals and of certain products of animal origin from aquatic animals, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008.
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 5.1 ☐ 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): 2 February 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 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 4709
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