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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA 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, germinal products and products of animal origin, classified under the following HS codes: Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies (HS code(s): 0101); Live poultry, "fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls" (HS code(s): 0105); Live animals (excl. horses, asses, mules, hinnies, bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, fish, crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, and microorganic cultures etc.) (HS code(s): 0106); MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL (HS code(s): 02); Frozen fish (excl. fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304) (HS code(s): 0303); Aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine, even smoked (HS code(s): 0308); Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS code(s): 0401); Cheese and curd (HS code(s): 0406); Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (HS code(s): 0407); Insects, turtles' eggs, birds' nests and other edible products of animal origin, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 0410); 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); Animal products n.e.s.; dead animals of all types, unfit for human consumption (HS code(s): 0511)
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. 43 of 22 January 2026 approving the Regulation establishing the list of countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Republic of Moldova of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 514 https://www.ansa.gov.md/sites/default/files/2026-01/1.%20Ordinul%2043_stabilirea%20listelor%20cu%20C8%9B%C4%83rile_materiale%20germinativ.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Order approves the Regulation establishing the list of countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Republic of Moldova of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted, transposing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted.
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): 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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