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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): french fries, other cut (deep fried) products and sliced potato crisps from fresh potatoes; potato crisps, snacks, crackers and other potato products from potato dough; bread; breakfast cereals (excluding porridge); fine bakery wares, including biscuits, cookies, rusks, cereal bars, rolls, wafers, gingerbread, crackers and crispbread; roast and instant coffee; coffee substitutes; baby food and processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children
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 Approval of the Hygienic Requirements for Reducing Acrylamide Levels in Food". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 27 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennia-hihienichnykh-vymoh-shchodo-zmenshennia-vmistu-akrylamidu-v-kharchovykh-produktakh https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_05426_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_05426_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_05426_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_05426_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_05426_04_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The draft Order provides for the approval of the Hygienic Requirements for Reducing Acrylamide Levels in Food. The Requirements specify the food products to which mitigation measures to reduce the presence of acrylamide apply, establish the relevant mitigation measures for food business operators and set benchmark levels for acrylamide to verify the effectiveness of those measures. The Requirements provide for differentiated mitigation measures for food business operators producing and placing the relevant food products on the market, including producers, retail operators and chain establishments. They also establish requirements for establishing programmes for own sampling and analysis, keeping records of the mitigation measures applied and the results of sampling and analysis, determining sampling frequency, and reviewing mitigation measures in light of the results obtained.

	Food business operators producing and placing food products on the market shall apply appropriate mitigation measures to achieve levels of acrylamide as low as reasonably achievable and below the benchmark levels for acrylamide in food set out in Annex 1 to the Requirements. The benchmark levels serve as indicators for verifying the effectiveness of the mitigation measures implemented by food business operators to ensure compliance with food hygiene requirements at all stages of production and distribution, within the framework of procedures based on the principles of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system.
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 Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On Consumer Information on Food"; – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2158 of 20 November 2017 establishing mitigation measures and benchmark levels for the reduction of the presence of acrylamide in food.
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 6507 Email: 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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