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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Food Safety Agency
<b>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):</b> animal feed, feed materials, premixtures, feed additives.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Government decision No. 870 from 21 December 2015 concerning the modification and completion of the sanitary and phytosanitary norm on the hygiene of animal feed and content of undesirable substances in feeding (modifying the Government Decision no. 1405 of 10 December 2008 on the approval of the Sanitary Veterinary Norm on Feed Hygiene and the content of undesirable substances in feed). <b>Language(s):</b> Romanian and Russian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 34 <a href="http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&amp;view=doc&amp;lang=1&amp;id=330066">http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&amp;view=doc&amp;lang=1&amp;id=330066</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Annex 1 from Government Decision no. 1405 of 10 December 2008 was modified on 21 December 2015 and includes maximum residue limits of undesired substances in animal feed. This ensures that all animal feed on Moldavan markets meet the minimum requirements regarding the content of undesirable substances. Rules on feeding stuffs are needed to ensure agricultural productivity and sustainability and to make it possible to ensure public and animal health, animal welfare and the environment.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 6.1 to 6.11 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code. <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Annex 1 from Government Decision no. 1405 of 10.12.2008 is the exact transposition of DIRECTIVE 2002/32/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 7 May 2002 on undesirable substances in animal feed (OJ L 140 30.5.2002, p.10).</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> DIRECTIVE 2002/32/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 7 May 2002 on undesirable substances in animal feed (OJ L 140 30.5.2002, p.10).</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 December 2015  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 December 2015</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 December 2015  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 July 2018</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Food Safety Agency,  63, M. Kogalniceanu st. MD-2009, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova,  Email: info@ansa.gov.md  Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova  MD - 2033, Chisinau, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale 1  Tel.: +(373) 22 250 690; +(373) 22 250 639, Fax: (+373) 22 234 064  Email: mineconcom@mec.gov.md</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><a href="http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&amp;view=doc&amp;lang=1&amp;id=330066">http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&amp;view=doc&amp;lang=1&amp;id=330066</a></p>