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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: Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment
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): Plant protection products (pesticides) and fertilizers
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft of a Government decision approving the models of certain acts. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 9 http://www.particip.gov.md/proiectview.php?l=ro&idd=4806
6. Description of content: This draft decision establishes clear and transparent models of acts necessary for the importation, storage and production of plant protection products (pesticides, agri chemicals) and fertilizers. It provides simple models for the following acts: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. model of the notification about the importation of plant protection products and fertilizers;2. model of the notification about the manufacture of plant protection products and/or fertilizers;3. model of the notification concerning the request for validation and registration of specialized deposits for storing plant protection products and/or fertilizers;4. plant passport model.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety , <input type="checkbox"/> animal health , <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection , <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease , <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Hygiene Section 3 – Primary production, Hygienic production of food sources.• CODEX STAN 193-1995: General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed. <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISPM No. 20 Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system - ISPM No. 07 Phytosanitary certification system - ISPM No. 12 (as revised by CPM Bureau, 2017) Phytosanitary certificates <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2018</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 July 2018</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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 Notification Authority for WTO Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova Chişinău, Piaţa Marii Adunări Naţionale 1 MOLDOVA – 2033 Tel: +(373) 2225 0639 E-mail: mineconom@mei.gov.md</p> <p>SPS enquiry point for WTO Md – 2033, Chişinău, str. Constantin Tănase 9 Tel: +(373) 2220 4523 (Tertea Veronica) E-mail: veronica.tertea@madrm.gov.md</p> <p>Tel: +(373) 2220 4545 (Grigoriţa Cristina) E-mail: cristina.grigoriţa@madrm.gov.md</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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>http://www.particip.gov.md/proiectview.php?l=ro&idd=4806</p>