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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: State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection, Verkhovna Rada 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): Plants, products of plant origin, plants quarantine
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 Law of Ukraine "On Amending Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine concerning the Regulation of carrying out Certain Phytosanitary Procedures". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 14
6. Description of content: The draft Law of Ukraine "On Amending Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine concerning the Regulation of carrying out Certain Phytosanitary Procedures" provides for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the establishment of a procedure for the authorization of laboratories for the implementation of phytosanitary examination (tests), whose functioning will create an effective system of traceability of the conclusions of laboratories and phytosanitary certificates;- the implementation of the Register of Authorized Phytosanitary Laboratories;- the legal regulation of the conduct of phytosanitary examination and arbitration of phytosanitary examination;- the determination of the validity period of phytosanitary certificates in the territory of Ukraine - 14 days;- the establishment of administrative responsibility of officials of phytosanitary laboratories for improper observance of the legislation on quarantine of plants during phytosanitary examination;- taking into account the phytosanitary requirements of the importing country when issuing a phytosanitary certificate for export and re-export.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 1: Phytosanitary principles for protection of plants and application of phytosanitary measures in the international trade; • ISPM 5: Glossary of phytosanitary terms, in terms of determining the term supervision; • ISPM 6: Guidelines for surveillance; • ISPM 7: Phytosanitary certification system (Paragraphs 2.2.,3.1 and summary of requirements); • ISPM 12: Guidelines for Phytosanitary certificates • ISPM 23: Guidelines for inspection. <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: With the entry into force the Draft law, business entities will be able to develop their business through some of the functions of the national plant protection organization, but it will be difficult to implement a number of requirements for IRSS and ISPM.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Law of Ukraine "On plant quarantine" (available in Ukrainian)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</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): 23 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>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>The text of the Draft Law is available in Ukrainian on the official web-site of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine: http://w1.c1.rada.gov.ua/pls/zweb2/webproc4_1?pf3511=62211</p>