



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection
<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> Seeds and planting material
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 8 May 2019 No. 383 "On the procedure for the verification of certificates and confirmations in case of import and/or export of seeds and planting material, experimental samples of varieties by the state phytosanitary inspector during the implementation of phytosanitary control". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Resolution aims to optimize the implementation of control procedures while moving goods across the customs border of Ukraine to ensure the objectivity, transparency and impartiality of the implementation of the state supervision (control) for compliance with the legislation in the field of seed and seedlings.  The Regulation also provides favorable conditions for the verification of the documents by the state phytosanitary inspector prior to implementation of the phytosanitary control of seeds and planting material while its import and/or export using "single window" mechanism. Such documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- certificates of the exporting country certifying the quality of the seeds and/or planting material, OECD certificate and ISTA certificate for seeds and planting material, if it belongs to a variety included to the Ukrainian Register of Plant Varieties and/or to the List of OECD plant varieties of those agricultural plants, schemes of varietal certification which Ukraine has acceded.</li><li>- confirmation on import of seeds and planting material for selection, research and exhibition, confirmation (notification) on import of experimental samples of plant varieties for examination of the application.</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Laws of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine", "On Seeds and Planting Material", "On the Protection of Plant Variety Rights", the Customs Code of Ukraine (available in Ukrainian)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 May 2019</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 May 2019</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 May 2019</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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><b>13. 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>The text of the Resolution is available in Ukrainian on the official website of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine: <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/383-2019-%D0%BF">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/383-2019-%D0%BF</a>.</p>