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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 for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture 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): Seeds, planting material, seed crops and plantings
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: Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine On Seeds and Planting Material" Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 7 http://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=9f55fd53-cd74-46cc-bceb-79999faa6be7&title=ProektZakonuUkrainiproVnesenniaZminDoZakonuUkrainiproNasinni aISadivniiMaterial https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_0624_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Seeds and Planting Material" regulates the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- production of perennial planting material by stages of reproduction in accordance with international requirements;- determination of phytosanitary qualities of planting material;- use of planting material of varieties, clones, species, forms not listed in the State Register of Plant Varieties, in accordance with commonly accepted international practice;- export of planting material of domestic breeding varieties outside the customs territory of Ukraine;- use of perennial planting material for the creation of industrial plantations, provided the availability of design estimates.
7. Objective and rationale: <input 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. The purpose of the adoption of the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine On Seeds and Planting Material" is to promote the efficiency of seedlings of fruits, berries, nut crops, grapes and hops; simplifying of entrepreneurship by improving existing legal rules governing the legal relationships in the field of perennial plants by implementation of the EU legislation.

8.	<p>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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Law of Ukraine "On Seeds and Planting Material" (available in Ukrainian)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>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>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 March 2020</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>
13.	<p>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>