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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): Food products, feeds
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 certain Laws of Ukraine concerning foodstuffs and other objects of sanitary measures". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 34 http://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=c234ea30-c580-403b-adc7-e2db500a14e8&title=ProektZakonuUkrainiproVnesenniaZminDoDeiakikhZakonivUkrainiSChodoKharchovikhProduktivTaInshikhObktivSanitarnikhZakhodiv https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_1254_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft Law establishes preconditions for reducing the risks associated with the production and circulation of foodstuffs of improper quality and those that may endanger consumers' life and health. The Draft Law amends, inter alia, the following Laws of Ukraine "On basic principles and requirements for safety and quality of food products"; "On state control to check compliance with the legislation on food, feed, animal by-products, animal health and welfare"; "On basic principles and requirements for organic production, circulation and labelling of organic products"; "On consumer rights protection", "On consumer information on foodstuffs" etc. For market operators the draft Law establishes additional requirements to ensure food traceability; requirements for state registration of food additives, food enzymes and flavours, newest food products, health benefits claims; simplification of conditions for obtaining, replacement of operating permits, which are issued by territorial authorities of the competent authority for each individual capacity prior to its operation; requirements for state registration/operating permit for market operators importing food products into the customs territory of Ukraine.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety , <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health , <input 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.

<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 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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Law of Ukraine "On state control to check compliance with the legislation on food, feed, animal by-products, animal health and welfare", notified as G/SPS/N/UKR/123.(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): This Law comes into force in three months from the date of its publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 days</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>