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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): Organic products
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 Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine "On Approval of the Procedure for Conducting the List of Foreign Certification Authorities". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 7 http://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=b16fa12b-c479-46c9-bc4d-6500fcec3c91&title=ProektNakazuMinisterstvaRozvitkuEkonomiki-TorgivliTaSil'skogoGospodarstvaUkrainiproZatverdzhenniaPoriadkuVedenniaPerelikuOrga nivInozemnoiSertifikatsii https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_1344_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_1344_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_1344_02_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft Order establishes the mechanism for recognition of certificates of organic production and/or organic products turnover that have been issued under the legislation other than Ukraine's. Thus, the certificate approving the production and/or turnover of organic products under the legislation other than the legislation of Ukraine that had been issued by foreign certification authority for the purpose of import or export will be recognized in Ukraine if such authority listed in the foreign certification authority List, that is conducted by the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection. To be included in the foreign certification authority List the importer or exporter shall submit a free-form application for registration in the abovementioned List to the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection.

7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. The goals of state regulation of this sphere are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introduction of the List of foreign certification bodies; - promoting the development and transparency of the organic market; - increasing consumer confidence in imported organic products; - establishment of opportunities for Government to establish an effective system of protection of consumers of organic products; - improving the image of Ukraine as a reliable producer of organic products at the international level.
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: The Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Organic Production, Turnover and Labelling of Organic Products". (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 type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Draft Order comes into force from the date of its official publication.</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): 24 April 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>