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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 of Health 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): Foodstuffs of animal origin
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: The Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine on approval of food safety indicators "Maximum residue limits (levels) of veterinary active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin" No. 2646 of 23 December 2019. Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 143 https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/z0042-20
- **6. Description of content:** The Order intended to control and regulate issues on the turnover of food products of animal origin and/or their ingredients, in case such products contain residues of veterinary preparations active substances.

The Order approves maximum residue levels of veterinary preparations active substances in food of animal origin, forms the List of veterinary preparations active substances with undefinable maximum residue levels and their classification.

The adoption of the Order harmonizes Ukrainian legislation with EU's, in particular by establishing similar veterinary requirements for the maximum residue levels of veterinary preparations active substances in food products.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes []No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (with changes)
- Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 23 December 2019
 Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): 28 January 2020
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 28 April 2020
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable.

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