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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> State Veterinary and Phytosanitary Service of Ukraine
3.	<b>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> Food products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Law of Ukraine "On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine concerning food safety" <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="http://vet.gov.ua/node/2281">http://vet.gov.ua/node/2281</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Draft Law amends the Law of Ukraine as of 22 July 2014 No 1602-VII "On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine concerning food safety". Adoption of the Draft will bring legislative acts of Ukraine on food safety control system in line with international requirements such as EU requirements taking into account social and economic situation of Ukraine.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> The Draft Law of Ukraine "On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine concerning food safety" applies almost all the Codex Alimentarius; therefore it is difficult to determine the specific reference number and title of the standard. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. Regulation (EC) No 854/2004, Regulation (EC) No 882/2004</li> <li>- Law of Ukraine "On basic principles and requirements for quality and safety of food products"</li> <li>- Law of Ukraine "On basic principles of state control in sphere of economic activity"</li> <li>- Law of Ukraine "On state system of biosecurity on creation, testing, transportation and use of genetically modified organisms"</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 February 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 February 2016</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine 01008, Kyiv, 12/2 M. Hrushevskoho str. Tel/Fax: +(380 44) 596 68 39 E-mail: ep@me.gov.ua</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>