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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health of Ukraine
<b>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):</b> Food products
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On amendments to the State Hygiene Regulations and Norms "Regulation on the maximum levels for certain contaminants in food products". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 42 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_3235_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_3235_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_3235_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_3235_01_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_3235_02_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_3235_02_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Order establishes the maximum levels for certain contaminants in food products.  Food products that meet the requirements that were in force before the entry into force of this Order, but do not meet the requirements of this Order, may be in circulation on the market until their expiry date.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality" (available in Ukrainian )</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Order comes into force in 6 month from the date of its official publication, except for paragraph 2 of Article IV and Article VIII of the Annex to the State sanitary rules and norms "Regulation of maximum levels of certain contaminants in food", approved by this Order, which will enter into force three years after the entry into force of this Order.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<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> 19 July 2020</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>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></p>