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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: State Veterinaty and Phytosanitary Service 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): Plants, products of plant origin, plants quarantine, regulated pests
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine regarding deregulation in agricultural sector" Language(s): Ukrainian Number of pages: 8 http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/867-19
6. Description of content: Paragraph 6 of the Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine regarding deregulation in agricultural sector" amends Articles 1, 4, 7, 12, 35, 36, 39, 41, 43 and repeals Article 37 of the Law of Ukraine "On plant quarantine" in part, where it concerns the abolition of quarantine import permit (transit) as authorization document which issued by the State Veterinary and Phytosanitary Service of Ukraine.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) – ISPM 3 Guidelines for the export, shipment, import and release of biological control agents and other beneficial organisms – ISPM 7 Phytosanitary certification system – ISPM 12 Phytosanitary certificates – ISPM 20 Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system – ISPM 25 Consignments in transit <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Above-mentioned ISPMs envisage the procedure for establishing phytosanitary requirements to regulation import objects in quarantine permit on import or transit.</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Law of Ukraine "On plant quarantine" as of 30 June 1993 No. 3348-XII; Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On some issues concerning the implementation of the Law of Ukraine" "On plant quarantine" as of 12 May 2007 No. 705; Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approving the list of regulated pests" as of 29 November 2006 No. 716 (available in Ukrainian)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2016</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): From the date of 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): 15 April 2016</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>