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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Food Safety Agency
<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> HS Codes: 0701, 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707, 0807, 070970, 071030, 0709 9310, 190110
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Governmental Decision No. 677/2020 - Modification of Annex 1 of the Government Decision No. 115/2013 regarding control of nitrates in vegetal origin food products. <b>Language(s):</b> Romanian/Russian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=123165&amp;lang=ro">https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=123165&amp;lang=ro</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified measures represent an update of the maximum residue levels (MRLs) established for certain contaminants in foodstuffs.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. 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> Codex Alimentarius - EN 12014-2:2017 Foodstuffs - Determination of nitrates and/or nitrates content - Part 2: HPLC/IC method for the determination of nitrates content of vegetables and vegetable products <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>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 September 2020 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 September 2020
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 October 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 April 2021 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:  Mrs Lidia Bivol National Food Safety Agency Republic of Moldova Mihail Kogălniceanu 63 street MD-2009, Chişinău Tel: +(373) 22 29 47 09 E-mail: lidia.bivol@ansa.gov.md  Mrs Diana Gherman National Food Safety Agency Republic of Moldova Mihail Kogălniceanu 63 street MD-2009, Chişinău Tel: +(373) 22 29 47 09 E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md
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