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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture 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 and plant products
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners

**Notifying Member: UKRAINE** 

- [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- **5. Title of the notified document:** The draft Law of Ukraine "On plant protection". **Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 151

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- **6. Description of content:** The draft Law aims:
  - to consolidate, as well as to improve legal regulation of certain laws of Ukraine regarding the circulation and use of plant protection products into a single law;
  - to enhance the protection and safety of the territory of Ukraine from the entry of regulated pests; to improve the system of laboratory facilities in accordance with EU approaches;
  - to strengthen state control over the circulation and use of plant protection products, including its illicit trafficking;
  - to develop transparent rules of doing business as well as of state control measures;
  - to stimulate the adoption of new technologies in agriculture that can reduce and/or minimize the negative impact of plant protection products on the environment, people, animals;
  - to minimize losses and risks of agricultural producers and exporters of products of plant origin.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] 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):

