



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Economy 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): Multiple products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft Order of the Ministry of economy of Ukraine "On approval of the Procedure for recognition of equivalence of state control systems of the exporting country". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21_4556_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21_4556_01_x.pdf
6. Description of content: According to the draft Order, recognition of the equivalence of state control system of the exporting country and the state control system of Ukraine is possible upon receipt of a request from the competent authority of the exporting country in which it guarantees that the state control system provides equivalent results of food and feed safety, animal health and welfare in accordance with Ukrainian legislation and proposes to hold the verification of the compliance (equivalence) of the state control system of the exporting country according the legislation of Ukraine. In case of approval of the Report on conformity assessment based on the results of the inspection, the competent authority prepares a draft agreement with the competent authority of the exporting country on recognition of equivalence of the state control system of the exporting country (separate part of such system) and the state control system of Ukraine. The decision to recognize the equivalence of the state control system of the exporting country, with which Ukraine does not have the relevant Agreement, is to be made exceptionally on the basis of the conducting of state control measures in exporting countries according to the Control Procedure.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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. 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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Order shall enter into force three months after its official publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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>
<p>13. 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>