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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 Agrarian Policy and Food 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> Agricultural products of plant origin
<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> Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 1 April 2022 No. 398 "Some issues of implementation of phytosanitary measures and procedures under martial law". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/398-2022-%D0%BF#Text">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/398-2022-%D0%BF#Text</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Resolution provides: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduction of the extraterritoriality principle for realization of powers of territorial bodies of the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection. From now on, the business entity at its choice has the right to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>apply for and receive documents, administrative services and phytosanitary procedures in any territorial body of the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection;</li><li>apply for phytosanitary examination (analysis) to any phytosanitary laboratory of the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection;</li></ul></li><li>Simplification of phytosanitary control of imported goods belonging to UKTZED groups 07-12, by carrying out inspections only without sampling and phytosanitary examination (analysis). As an exception, full phytosanitary control is carried out if:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>phytosanitary certificates (phytosanitary certificates for re-export) are missing or invalid;</li><li>the consignment does not match the information specified in the phytosanitary certificate (phytosanitary certificate for re-export);</li><li>the inspection revealed infection (signs) or damage by regulated pests;</li></ul></li><li>Elimination of the requirement to conduct phytosanitary control of the accompanying wooden packaging material (pallets, packing boxes, boxes, etc.), which imports goods of not plant origin;</li><li>Abolition of the compulsory movement though the territory of Ukraine of imported regulated products, including seeds, accompanied by a quarantine certificate;</li><li>Issuance of a quarantine certificate only upon the request of the person. As an alternative, for the purpose of control, it is proposed to keep records of regulatory objects and provide information upon the request of the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection (not more than once a month).</li></ol>

<p>Government simplifies the requirements for the import and movement of agricultural products of plant origin, including seeds, under martial law.</p> <p>Appropriate measures have been introduced to simplify phytosanitary measures for the import of agricultural products of plant origin and to create an uninterrupted supply of such products during martial law is in power.</p>
<p><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.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <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><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 April 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 April 2022</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 April 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><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:</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</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:</p>