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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 22 July 2022 No. 818 "On Amendments to the Procedure of inspection, survey, phytosanitary examination, repeated phytosanitary (arbitration) examination (analyses), supervision, examination, monitoring, disinfection of regulated objects, issuance of certificates in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine", control of inspections in terms of sampling and selective control over the conduct of phytosanitary examination". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/818-2022-%D0%BF#Text">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/818-2022-%D0%BF#Text</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Resolution is developed to implement the Law of Ukraine of 12 May 2022 No. 2246 "On amendments to some laws of Ukraine on uninterrupted production and supply of agricultural products during martial law" in order to improve phytosanitary measures for movement of agricultural products of plant origin through the territory of Ukraine and for the export of these products.  The Resolution provides for bringing the existing procedures in accordance with the requirements of the aforementioned law in terms of: 1) issuance of quarantine certificate as to decrease of cases when such certificate is obligatory for movement of agricultural products of plant origin and seeds through the territory of Ukraine. In particular, the requirement to obtain a quarantine certificate for the movement of cargo with imported seeds was abolished; a quarantine certificate is obligatory only for the export of plant products from the quarantine zone and provided that such products may spread a quarantine organism subject to quarantine regime; 2) simplification of the procedure of reissuing phytosanitary certificates required for export of agricultural products of plant origin, namely: for the reissuance of these certificates, the conclusion of phytosanitary examination (analyses) is not always required, but only if the country of destination of the cargo changes, provided that the phytosanitary measures of such country require the absence of pests for which phytosanitary examination (analyses) has not been conducted; 3) issuance of phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export in electronic form, and not exclusively in paper form, as it is today.

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law of Ukraine of 12 May 2022 No 2246 "On amendments to some laws of Ukraine on uninterrupted production and supply of agricultural products during martial law", notified by document G/SPS/N/UKR/174</li> <li>- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On some issues of implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine" of 15 November 2019 No. 1177, notified by documents G/SPS/N/UKR/136, G/SPS/N/UKR/136/Add.1</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 22 July 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 26 July 2022</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 July 2022</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b> Resolution simplifies certain procedures for obtaining quarantine and phytosanitary certificates.</p>
12.	<p><b>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>
13.	<p><b>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>