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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u>
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health 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): Foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of the Requirements for Foods and Food Ingredients Treated with Ionising Radiation". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 9

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6. Description of content: The draft Order provides for the approval of the Requirements for foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation.

The adoption of the draft Order will bring the legislation of Ukraine concerning the food safety and quality in line with EU legislation and will facilitate the implementation of Directive 1999/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the approximation of the laws of the member States concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation and Directive 1999/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the establishment of a Community list of foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation.

Given the existence of provisions concerning the specifics of the labelling of foods treated with ionising radiation, the draft Order is also notified in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] 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):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes []No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Laws of Ukraine "On Consumer Information on Food", "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On State Control over Compliance with the Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-Products, Animal Health and Welfare", "On the Protection of Human Beings from Exposure to Ionising Radiation" (available in Ukrainian)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: The Order will enter into force in nine months from the day of its publication.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- **12.** Final date for comments: **[X]** Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 14 October 2022

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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