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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 Health 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> Hazardous chemicals
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Prohibition of the Production and Use at Work of Certain Hazardous Chemicals". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://moz.gov.ua/article/public-discussions/proekt-postanovi-kabinetu-ministriv-ukraini-pro-zaboronu-virobnictva-i-vikoristannja-v-roboti-dejakih-nebezpechnih-himichnih-rechovin">https://moz.gov.ua/article/public-discussions/proekt-postanovi-kabinetu-ministriv-ukraini-pro-zaboronu-virobnictva-i-vikoristannja-v-roboti-dejakih-nebezpechnih-himichnih-rechovin</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_5856_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_5856_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Resolution provides for the approval of the List of hazardous chemicals prohibited for production and use at work. The purpose is to prevent the exposure of workers to health risks from certain chemical substances and/or certain activities involving chemical substances.  It is also defined that the prohibition does not apply if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– the chemical substance is present in another chemical substance, or as a constituent of waste, provided that its concentration therein is less than the limit specified;</li><li>– for the purpose of scientific research testing and analysis;</li><li>– for activities intended to eliminate chemical substances that are present in the form of by-products or waste products;</li><li>– for the production of the chemical substances specified in the List for use as intermediates, and for such use.</li></ul> The draft Resolution is designed to implement Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work (fourteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) as regards the adoption of a list of hazardous chemicals prohibited for production and use at work, which will be further revised and supplemented.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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>          Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare of the Population"          (available in Ukrainian)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>