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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health of Ukraine
3.	<b>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> Materials and articles which contain vinyl chloride and are intended to come into contact with foodstuffs
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On approval of the Requirements for materials and articles which contain vinyl chloride and are intended to come into contact with foodstuffs". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://moz.gov.ua/article/public-discussions/proekt-nakazu-moz-ukraini-pro-zatverdzhennja-vimog-do-materialiv-i-predmetiv-scho-mistjat-vinilhlorid-i-priznacheni-dlja-kontaktu-z-harchovimi-produktami">https://moz.gov.ua/article/public-discussions/proekt-nakazu-moz-ukraini-pro-zatverdzhennja-vimog-do-materialiv-i-predmetiv-scho-mistjat-vinilhlorid-i-priznacheni-dlja-kontaktu-z-harchovimi-produktami</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_7464_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_7464_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft Order provides for the approval of safety indicators for materials and articles which contain vinyl chloride and are intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.  According to the Requirements to be approved by the draft Order, materials and articles must not contain vinyl chloride monomer in an amount that exceeds the maximum permissible level, which is no more than one milligram per kilogram of material or article.  Materials and articles shall not transfer to the foodstuffs with any vinyl chloride detectable by a method which meets the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The level of vinyl chloride in materials and articles and the level of vinyl chloride released by materials and articles to foodstuffs are determined by means of gas-phase chromatography using the "headspace" method;</li><li>2. For the purposes of determining vinyl chloride released by materials and articles to foodstuffs, the detection limit shall be 0.01 mg/kg;</li><li>3. Vinyl chloride released by materials and articles to foodstuffs is in principle determined in the foodstuffs. When the determination in certain foodstuffs is shown to be impossible for technical reasons, it is performed using simulants for these particular foodstuffs.</li></ol> The draft Order is designed to implement Council Directive 78/142/EEC of 30 January 1978 on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to materials and articles which contain vinyl chloride monomer and are intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

<b>7.</b>	<b>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.
<b>8.</b>	<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>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>Law of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality" (available in Ukrainian)</p>
<b>10.</b>	<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>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 January 2023</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>
<b>13.</b>	<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>