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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 Environmental Protection and Natural Resources 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): Plant protection products and agrochemicals
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Law of Ukraine "On Placing of Plant Protection Products and Agrochemicals on the Market". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 21 https://mepr.gov.ua/news/40385.html https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_8350_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Law aims to establish the procedures for placing of plant protection products and agrochemicals on the market in accordance with the EU regulations in force. Its purpose is to define the terminology and basic concepts on the approval of active substances, antidotes and synergists contained in the preparative forms of plant protection products, to define unacceptable coformulants that cannot be contained in plant protection products, to harmonize the procedures for placing on the market of agrochemicals and to determine the procedure for handling hazardous substances. The draft Order is developed to improve the state regulation in the sphere of pesticides and agrochemicals taking into account the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC, Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilising products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003. It is established that all existing registrations of pesticides and agrochemicals in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Pesticides and Agrochemicals", which will be valid as of the date of entry into force of this Law, shall remain valid until their completion without the need for approval of the active substance. The current Law of Ukraine "On Pesticides and Agrochemicals" will become invalid from the date of entry into force of this Law. The draft Law is also notified in accordance with the provisions of the TBT Agreement.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</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>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Laws of Ukraine "On Environmental Protection", "On Pesticides and Agrochemicals", "On Plant Protection", "On Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare of the Population" (available in Ukrainian)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Law will enter into force on the day following the day of its publication and will enact in six months after its entry into force, except for parts two, five and six of Article 4, Articles 7 - 9, paragraph seven of part three of Article 10, Articles 12 and 13 and Article 16, which will enact in one year after the entry into force of this Law.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 February 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Text(s) available from: <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>