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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> Verkhovna Rada 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> Plants, plant products, other objects and plant protection products
<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 Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Plant Protection Sphere". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 140 <a href="https://itd.rada.gov.ua/billInfo/Bills/pubFile/1607281">https://itd.rada.gov.ua/billInfo/Bills/pubFile/1607281</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_0653_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_0653_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Law is developed with the aim of unification, modernization of Ukrainian legislation in the sphere of plant protection and its approximation to relevant EU law. Key provisions of the draft Law are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• improvement of requirements for state control over the placing on the market and use of plant protection products, taking into account the relevant EU legislation;</li><li>• implementation of the European traceability model provided for by Regulations (EU) No. 2016/2031 and other EU legal acts, including the use of the "plant passport", which will ensure traceability of plant, plant products and other objects; authorization of private persons to perform certain functions of the state (in particular, conducting laboratory tests, issuing plant passports, conducting training on the safe use of plant protection products, carrying out technical inspection of equipment for the use of plant protection products);</li><li>• introduction of the state registration system (registers) in the sphere of plant protection;</li><li>• introduction of lists regarding the movement of plants, plant products, other objects and plant protection products for the purposes of state control and other official activities; setting requirements for importing (sending) into the customs territory of Ukraine, movement through the territory of Ukraine of plants, plant products, other objects, plant protection products;</li><li>• introduction of a document stipulated by Regulation (EU) No. 2016/2031 that is a permit for importing (sending) into the customs territory of Ukraine of regulated pests and certain plant species, products of plant origin and other objects intended for state testing, scientific or academic purposes, approbation, varietal selection or breeding;</li><li>• implementation of the provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 2017/625, in particular with regard to general requirements for state control, methods and techniques of implementation of state control measures and other official activities, audit of authorized persons, independent audit of the competent body.</li></ul>

From the date of entry into force of this Law, the current Laws of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine" and "On Plant Protection" shall cease to be valid.	
<b>7.</b>	<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM 05, ISPM 06, ISPM 08, ISPM 09, ISPM 10, ISPM 11, ISPM 12, ISPM 15, ISPM 21</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" 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>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<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 type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Law will enter into force in three years from the date of its publication, except for paragraph 5 of Section XII, which will enter into force from the day following the day of its publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></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): 26 March 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> <p>Ministry of Economy of Ukraine  Department for Trade Agreements and Export Development  12/2 Hrushevskoho Str.  Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839  Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839  E-mail: <a href="mailto:ep@me.gov.ua">ep@me.gov.ua</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.me.gov.ua">https://www.me.gov.ua</a></p>
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