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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): Materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended for contact with foodstuffs
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: Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 2374 "On approval of the Requirements for materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended for contact with foodstuffs" of 29 December 2022. Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 15 https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/z0077-23#Text https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_1160_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Health No. 2374 "On approval of the Requirements for materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended for contact with foodstuffs" of 29 December 2022 that establishes the requirements for materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended for contact with food. The requirements apply to regenerated cellulose film which is intended to come into contact with foodstuffs or which does come into such contact and: – constitutes a finished product in itself; or – forms part of a finished product that contains other materials. The requirements do not apply to synthetic casings made from regenerated cellulose. With the adoption of the Order Ukraine implements norms specified by the Commission Directive 2007/42/EC of 29 June 2007 relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. The Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.

<p>8. 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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Laws of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food" (available in Ukrainian)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 29 December 2022. The Order was registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 13 January 2023.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 7 February 2023</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 February 2023. The Order will become fully effective from 19 November 2025.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 April 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> <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: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>
<p>13. 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> <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: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>