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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food 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): Poultry meat |
| 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 Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 813 of 20 October 2022 and Approval of the Requirements for Certain Quality Indicators for Poultry Meat". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 54 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennya-zmin-do-nakazu-ministerstva-agrarnoyi-politiki-ta-prodovolstva-ukrayini-vid-20-zhovtnya-2022-roku-813-ta-zatverdzhennya-vimog-do-okremih-pokaznikiv-yakosti-dlya-myasa-svijskoyi- https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_2076_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_2076_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_2076_02_x.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The draft Order provides for amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 813 "On Approval of Hygienic Requirements for the Production and Circulation of Food Products of Animal Origin" of 20 October 2022 (notified as G/SPS/N/UKR/151) and approves requirements for certain quality indicators for poultry meat. The draft Order is developed with consideration of the amendments made to Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2022/2258, which entered into force on 8 December 2022 and provide, in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• establishing new requirements for the transportation and storage of fish products in the case of using "supercooling" and three-layer polyethylene containers filled with water and ice;• updating approaches to the requirements for the production and circulation of eggs. In particular, the minimum shelf life is established for eggs obtained from Gallus gallus chickens and the deadline for delivery of eggs to the consumer is changed (21 days is replaced by 28 days);• establishing new requirements for the production of highly purified animal products (in terms of requirements for fat processing products, flavors, and methods of processing raw materials). The draft Order also establishes that: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) hygienic requirements for the production and circulation of food products of animal origin, approved by this Order, will apply to food market operators engaged in export |

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| <p>or have declared to the competent authority their intension to export, from the date of entry into force of this Order;</p> <p>2) for food market operators engaged in the production and circulation of poultry meat, including chopped (minced or chopped) meat (minced meat), semi-finished meat products and mechanically deboned meat, as well as meat products made from poultry meat, the hygienic requirements for the production and circulation of food products of animal origin, approved by this Order, will apply from 1 January 2024;</p> <p>3) for all other food market operators, Hygienic requirements for the production and circulation of food products of animal origin, approved by this Order, will apply in three years from the date of termination or cancellation of martial law.</p> <p>It is also established that poultry meat, which meets the requirements of the legislation on safety and certain food quality indicators that entered in force before 1 January 2024, but does not meet all or some of provisions of the Requirements approved by paragraph 3 of this Order, may be placed on the market before the expiration of the minimum shelf life or the expiration date (the "use by" date).</p> |
| <p>7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.</p> |
| <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 State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-products, Animal Health and Welfare" (available in Ukrainian)</p> |
| <p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> |
| <p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Draft Order will enter into force on the date of its official publication, except for paragraphs 3-5 of the Order, which will enter into force on 1 January 2024.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 May 2023

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