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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: National Food Safety Agency |
| 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): Food and feed of non-animal origin according to the annexes to the order |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners All countries, particularly Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Türkiye, Uganda and Vietnam. <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: Order No. 51 from 8 February 2023 on the approval of the Regulation regarding the temporary intensification of official customs controls and emergency measures undertaken during the entry into the Republic of Moldova of certain goods from certain countries. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 25 https://ansa.gov.md/ro/content/transparenta-decizionala https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/MDA/23_2054_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/MDA/23_2054_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/MDA/23_2054_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/MDA/23_2054_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/MDA/23_2054_04_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/MDA/23_2054_05_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/MDA/23_2054_06_x.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The document introduces additional measures regarding a temporary intensification of controls during the entry into the Republic of Moldova of the certain categories of consignments of food and feed of nonanimal origin. The measures are introduced due to the high risk of contamination by salmonella, mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins and microbiological contamination. |
| 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. |
| 8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Temporary special conditions on intensification of controls upon the entry into the territory of the Republic of Moldova of specific categories of consignments of food and feed of nonanimal origin are imposed due to the imminent high risk of contamination by mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins and microbiological contamination as well as salmonella. |

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| <p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CXS 228-2001 General Methods of Analysis for Contaminant - CXG 80-2013 Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed - CXS 131-1981 Standard for Unshelled Pistachio Nuts - CXS 200-1995 CODEX STANDARD FOR PEANUTS - CXC 45-1997 Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in Raw Materials and Supplemental Feedingstuffs for Milk-Producing Animals - CXC 54-2004 Code of Practice on Good Animal Feed <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 type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" 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>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: (EU) regulation 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660</p> |
| <p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 7 March 2023/Until the National Food Safety Agency will review the lists set out in Annexes I, II and IIa. The review will take place on a regular basis not exceeding a period of six months and will to take into account new information related to risks and non-compliance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| <p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input 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>Mrs Diana Gherman Head of International Relations Department National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova Tel: +(373 22) 29 47 09 Mob: +373 69251405 E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md info@ansa.gov.md secretariat@me.gov.md</p> |

13. Text(s) available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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