



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food 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> Hops and hop 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> The draft Law of Ukraine "On Hops and Hop Products". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="https://itd.rada.gov.ua/billInfo/Bills/Card/41818">https://itd.rada.gov.ua/billInfo/Bills/Card/41818</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_09502_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_09502_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Law defines the legal and organisational framework for the operation of the hop and hop products market, requirements for their production, processing, labelling and certification, as well as the state authorities' competences, rights and obligations of business entities in the hop industry, state policy directions in this branch and state control.  In particular, the draft Law provides for regulation of the hop industry, which will ensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- bringing the terminology for hops and hop products in line with the EU legislation;</li><li>- development of regulations necessary for determining the certification rules of hops and hop products and their quality indicators;</li><li>- development of regulations necessary for the implementation of hop labelling rules, setting requirements for information to be contained on the packaging of hop products;</li><li>- setting out obligations to provide a conformity assessment and declaration of equivalence as a document certifying the compliance of hops and hop products imported from third countries with the requirements of the European Union;</li><li>- establishing principles for conducting inspections of production from the hop stem to the finished product, defining the control institutions and their authority, specifying the sanctions imposed for violations of the law.</li></ul> The draft Law is also notified under the TBT Agreement.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<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 type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Laws of Ukraine "On Seeds and Planting Material", "On Protection of Plant Variety Rights", "On Land Protection", "On Plant Protection", "On Plant Quarantine", "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>
10.	<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>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> The Law will enter into force one year after the day following the day of its publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 July 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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>