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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: UKRAINE 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): Fruit juice, fruit juice from concentrate, concentrated fruit juice, dehydrated/powdered fruit juice, fruit nectar 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Approval of Requirements for Fruit Juices and Certain Similar Products". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 11 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/proekt-nakazu-pro-zatverdzhennya-vimog-do-fruktovih-sokivta-deyakih-podibnih-harchovih-produktiv https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23 10835 00 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23 10835 01 x.pdf 6. Description of content: The draft Order provides for the approval of requirements for terminology, quality characteristics, marking, labeling of fruit juices and certain similar food products in order to ensure the smooth functioning of the market as well as to create conditions for informing consumers about the characteristics of these products, in particular by means of their labeling. The draft Order also provides that fruit juices and some similar food products that meet the requirements that were in force before the entry into force of this Order, but do not meet the provisions of the Requirements for fruit juices and some similar food products approved by this Order, may be in circulation for three years from the date of entry into force of this Order. Such food products may be in circulation until the final date of consumption or the expiration of the minimum shelf life. The draft Order developed in order to implement EU legislation. The draft Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

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8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
σ.	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[]Yes []No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	<ul> <li>Laws of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On Consumer Information on Food Products", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-Products, Animal Health and Welfare"</li> <li>Council Directive 2001/112/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption (available in Ukrainian and English)</li> </ul>
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Order will come into force from the date of its official publication.
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 September 2023
	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
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