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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**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> Veterinary drugs, food of animal origin
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine of 4 February 2021 No. 1206-IX on "Veterinary Medicine". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 30 <a href="https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennya-zmin-do-zakonu-ukrayini-vid-04-lyutogo-2021-roku-1206-ih-pro-veterinarnu-medicinu">https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennya-zmin-do-zakonu-ukrayini-vid-04-lyutogo-2021-roku-1206-ih-pro-veterinarnu-medicinu</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_12195_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_12195_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine of 4 February 2021 No. 1206-IX on "Veterinary Medicine"" is developed in order to improve the current legislation in the field of animal health and welfare and remove inconsistencies with the legislation of the European Union.  The draft Law suggests the comprehensive regulation of the key issues related to: 1) ensuring animal welfare in terms of improving the procedure for financing veterinary and sanitary measures; 2) improvement of state veterinary and sanitary control (supervision) measures to ensure animal welfare and marketing of veterinary drugs; 3) production, marketing, registration and use of veterinary drugs; 4) issuance of accompanying veterinary documents and international veterinary certificates; 5) the activities of licensed veterinarians and veterinarians of licensed veterinary establishments; 6) alignment of licensing of business activities relating to veterinary practice, production of veterinary medicinal drugs, wholesale and retail sale of veterinary medicinal drugs, import of veterinary medicinal drugs with the requirements of the licensing legislation; 7) empowering the central executive body that implements the state policy in the field of veterinary medicine and animal welfare to approve: – criteria, the compliance with which will give educational institutions as well as organisations (unions, associations) of the relevant field the opportunity to be authorised to train specialists on the issues of compliance with the requirements of the animal welfare legislation; – training programmes for specialists on the issues of compliance with the requirements of the animal welfare legislation; – the form of the certificate to be issued to confirm that the relevant persons have

<p>sufficient knowledge acquired as a result of the training;</p> <p>8) authorisation of the central executive body that implements the state policy in the field of veterinary medicine and animal welfare to ensure the organisation of training for specialists on the issues of compliance with the requirements of the animal welfare legislation.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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><b>8. 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"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Law of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" No. 1206-IX of 4 February 2021, notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/154 (available in Ukrainian).</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Law will enter into force on the date of publication and will be enacted on the date of implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" No. 1206-IX of 4 February 2021 (one year after the date of termination or cancellation of the martial law).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 November 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>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. 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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