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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Bees including queen bees, worker bees, drones, bee families
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 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Rules for Transportation of Animals". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 4 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennya-zmin-do-pravil-transportuvannya-tvarin-2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_12604_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_12604_01_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Resolution establishes rules for: - the welfare of bees during transportation; - the welfare of bees during operations related to their transportation. The draft Resolution provides for the implementation of Ukrainian legislation in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/429, Regulation (EU) No. 2020/688 and Regulation (EU) No. 2020/692.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Section 7 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> <p>Section 7 of WOHAT Terrestrial Animal Health Code deals with animal welfare. Subsections 7.2-7.4. apply to transport of live domesticated animals: cattle, buffaloes, deer, camelids, sheep, goats, pigs and equines by sea, by land and by air.</p> <p>The Code stipulates the individual responsibility of owners and managers, transport companies, vehicle owners and drivers; facility managers at the beginning and end of the journey and at rest stops.</p> <p>In particular, Article 7.3.5. sets out the requirements for vehicle and container design and maintenance; space allowance; rest, water and feed; disease control. Other articles of the section 7.3. deal with peculiarities of the loading operations; travel and unloading and post-journey handling.</p> <p>Thus, it is possible to conclude that the proposed draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Rules for Transportation of Animals" is in line with the WOHAT Terrestrial Animal Health Code, namely with the Section 7 "Animal Welfare".</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Laws of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine", "On Protection of Animals from Cruelty", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, By-products of Animal Origin, 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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Resolution will enter into force on the date of its publication and will be enacted simultaneously with the Law of Ukraine No. 1206-IX "On Veterinary Medicine" of February 4, 2021 (one year after the date of termination or cancelation of martial law)</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 November 2023</p> <p>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:</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: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>
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