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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): Food products of animal origin
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 Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Approval of the Procedure for State Registration of Food Establishments, Maintenance of the State Register of Business Operators and Their Establishments". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 14 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennya-poryadku-provedennya-derzhavnoyi-reyestraciyi-potuzhnostej-vedennya-derzhavnogo-reyestru-operatoriv-rinku-ta-yihnih-potuzhnostej https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_12736_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_12736_01_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Order has been developed to fulfil the requirements of Articles 23 and 25 of the Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality". Part eight of Article 20 of the above-mentioned Law prohibits business operators from trading of food products obtained from food establishments that have not been state registered or have not received an operational permission in accordance with the Law, and/or using such food products in the production of other food products. According to the Law, an operational permission is issued to business operators engaged in activities related to the production and/or storage of food products of animal origin by the territorial body of the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection. The information contained in the operating permission is recorded in the Register of business operators and food establishments for which the operating permission has been issued and maintained by the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection. Thus, the draft Order has been developed to implement the provisions of the Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality" and provides for: 1) approval of the updated procedure for state registration of food establishments; 2) establishing a unified mechanism for maintaining the State register of business operators and their food establishments, such as: - business operators engaged in activities related to the production and/or storage of food products of animal origin, for food establishments of which an operating permission has been obtained; - business operators that use their food establishments at any stage of production and/or trading of food products and do not require an operational permission.

<p>In addition, the following Orders of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine will become invalid upon adoption of this draft Order:</p> <p>"On Approval of the Procedure for Approval of Export Food Establishments, Inclusion and Exclusion from the Register of Approved Export Food Establishments" No. 38 of 10 February 2016;</p> <p>"On Approval of the Procedures for the State Registration of Food Establishments, Maintenance of the State Register of Food Business Operators' Establishments and Provision of Information from the State Register to the Stakeholders" No. 39 of 10 February 2016 (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/169);</p> <p>"On Approval of the Procedure for Maintaining the Register of Business Operators and Food Establishments for which an Operating Permission was Issued" No. 40 of 10 February 2016.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input 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>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality" (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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" 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>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>

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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