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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 Health 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
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 Health of Ukraine "On amendments to the State Hygiene Regulations and Norms "Regulation on the maximum levels for certain contaminants in food products", approved by the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 368 of 13 May 2013 and cancellation of Orders of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 197 of 6 May 2003 and No. 811 of 11 December 2007". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 5 https://moz.gov.ua/article/public-discussions/proekt-nakazu-ministerstva-ohoroni-zdorov%e2%80%99ja-ukraini-pro-vnesennja-zmin-do-derzhavnih-gigienichnih-pravil-i-norm-maksimalno-dopustimi-rivni-okremih-zabrudnjuhuchih-rechovin-u-harchovih-produktah-zatverdzenih-nakazom-ministerstva-ohoroni https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_13620_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_13620_01_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Order is developed in order to align Ukrainian legislation in the sphere of food safety and quality of products with the EU legislation. The amendments that are being implemented are compliant with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animals origin, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 of 15 March 2019 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2074/2005 as regards official controls. The draft Order also provides for the repeal of the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 197 of 6 May 2003 "On Approval of the State Sanitary Regulations and Norms for Enterprises and Vessels Producing Products from Fish and Other Aquatic Species" and the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 811 of 11 December 2007 "On Approval of the State Sanitary Norms and Regulations for Enterprises Producing Malt, Beer and Soft Drinks".
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.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): General Principles of Food Hygiene and its HACCP Annex (CXC 1-1969); Code of Hygienic Practice for Meat (CAC/RCP 58-2005); Code of Practice for fish and fishery products (CAC/RCP 52-2003)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapters 6.1 to 6.3 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Laws of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, By-products of Animal Origin, Animal Health and Welfare" (available in Ukrainian).</p> <p>Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine of 25 May 2020 No. 1238 "On amendments to the State Hygiene Regulations and Norms "Regulation on the maximum levels for certain contaminants in food products", notified in documents G/SPS/N/UKR/148 and G/SPS/N/UKR/148/Add.1.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Order will come into force from the date of its publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 January 2024</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 Email: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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 Email: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>