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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> Fruit jams, jellies, marmalades, sweetened chestnut puree
<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 Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Approval of the Requirements for Fruit Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Sweetened Chestnut Puree". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 in total <a href="https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennya-vimog-do-fruktovih-dzhemiv-zhele-marmeladiv-ta-pidsolodzhenogo-kashtanovogo-pyure">https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennya-vimog-do-fruktovih-dzhemiv-zhele-marmeladiv-ta-pidsolodzhenogo-kashtanovogo-pyure</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_00516_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_00516_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_00516_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_00516_01_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Order provides for the approval of requirements for fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and sweetened chestnut puree, including the procedure of methods of preparation and processing of fruit raw materials for the production of fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut purees with added sugar intended for human consumption.  According to these requirements, certain quality indicators for fruit jams, jellies, marmalades, sweetened chestnut puree are established in order to ensure that consumers are properly informed about the properties of these food products, including their labelling, and to prevent business practices that mislead consumers.  These requirements do not apply to ingredients intended for the manufacture of bakery products, pastries or biscuits.  The draft Order also stipulates that fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and sweetened chestnut puree that comply with the requirements in force before the entry into force of this Order, but do not meet the requirements for fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and sweetened chestnut puree approved by this Order, may be placed on the market for three years from the date of entry into force of this Order. Such food products may be placed on the market until the final date of consumption or the expiry 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.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 296-2009 Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades</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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" 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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 2001/113/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption.</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 April 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 May 2024</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 March 2024</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>
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