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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources 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): Plant protection products, fertilizing 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 Law of Ukraine "On Plant Protection Products and Fertilising Products". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 42 https://mepr.gov.ua/projekt-zakonu-ukrayiny-pro-zasoby-zahystu-roslyn-i-dobryvni-zasoby/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_01661_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Law aims to establish the procedures for making available on the market of plant protection products and fertilizing products in accordance with the EU regulations in force. Its purpose is to define the terminology and basic concepts on the approval of active substances, antidotes and synergists contained in the preparative forms of plant protection products, to define unacceptable coformulants that cannot be contained in plant protection products, to harmonize the procedures for making available on the market of fertilizing products and to determine the procedure for handling hazardous waste generated as a result of the use of plant protection products. The draft Law is developed to improve the state regulation in the sphere of handling plant protection products and fertilizing products taking into account Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC, Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilizing products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003. It is established that all valid pesticide registrations made in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Pesticides and Agrochemicals" and effective as of the date of entry into force of this Law, will remain valid until the expiration of the registration period without the need for approval of an antidote or synergist active substance that is part of the preparative form.

<p>The Law of Ukraine "On Pesticides and Agrochemicals" will become invalid from the date of enactment of this Law.</p> <p>The draft Law is also notified in accordance with the provisions of the TBT Agreement (in terms of establishing mechanisms for conformity assessment of fertilizing products).</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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>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: Laws of Ukraine "On Environmental Protection", "On Pesticides and Agrochemicals", "On Plant Protection", "On Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare of the Population" (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): The Law will enter into force on the day following the day of its publication and will enact in 24 months after its entry into force, except for part five of Article 4, Articles 8 and 9, paragraph seven of part three, parts seven, nine, twelve and thirteen of Article 10, Articles 12 and 15, which will enact in 36 months after the entry into force of this Law</p> <p><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): 27 April 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 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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