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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

*Revision*

<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> Veterinary drugs, food of animal origin
<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 Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine of 4 February 2021 No. 1206-IX on "Veterinary Medicine". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 53 <a href="https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zmin-do-zakonu-ukrainy-vid-04-liutoho-2021-roku-1206ikh-pro-veterynarnu-medytsynu">https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zmin-do-zakonu-ukrainy-vid-04-liutoho-2021-roku-1206ikh-pro-veterynarnu-medytsynu</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_02149_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_02149_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine of 4 February 2021 No. 1206-IX on "Veterinary Medicine"" is developed in order to improve the current legislation in the field of animal health and welfare and remove inconsistencies with EU legislation.  The draft Law suggests the comprehensive regulation of the key issues related to: 1) improvement of state veterinary and sanitary control (supervision) measures regarding marketing of veterinary drugs; 2) production, marketing, registration (authorization) and use of veterinary drugs; 3) issuance of accompanying veterinary documents and international veterinary certificates; 4) activities of licensed veterinarians and veterinarians of licensed veterinary establishments; 5) alignment of licensing of business activities relating to veterinary practice, production, wholesale and retail sale, and import of veterinary drugs with licensing legislation requirements.  The draft Law has been prepared taking into account suggestions received from entities engaged in veterinary activities, veterinarians, associations of producers and importers of veterinary drugs, and products of animal origin.  The revised draft Law, compared to the previous version (notified in G/SPS/N/UKR/208), improves terminology, clarifies the authority of the central executive body that formulates and implements state policy in the field of veterinary medicine, specifies general requirements for state registration (authorization) and the procedure for state registration (authorization) of veterinary drugs.

<p>It also sets out requirements for the content of a brief description of veterinary drugs, requirements for the production and import of veterinary drugs, conditions for licensing of economic activities related to the production and import of veterinary drugs, provisions on the circulation of veterinary drugs, defines the obligations of market operators engaged in production or import of veterinary drugs, and defines the peculiarities of state registration (authorization) of veterinary drugs intended for limited markets.</p> <p>The draft Law is also notified in accordance with the provisions of the TBT Agreement (in terms of conditions for licensing of economic activities related to the production and import of veterinary drugs, requirements for state registration (authorization), production and import of veterinary drugs).</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Laws of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" No. 1206-IX of 4 February 2021 (G/SPS/N/UKR/154), "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Safety and Quality of Food Products", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-Products, Animal Health and Welfare" (G/SPS/N/UKR/123), "On State Regulation of Genetically Engineered Activities and State Control over Placing GMOs and Genetically Modified Products on the Market" No 3339 of 23 September 2023 (G/TBT/N/UKR/188/Add.2) (available in Ukrainian)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> The Law will enter into force on the date of its publication and will be enacted on the date of implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" No. 1206-IX of 4 February 2021 (one year after the date of termination or cancellation of the martial law).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2024**

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