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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): Wood packaging material
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 registration of persons carrying out economic activities related to the production and circulation of regulated objects and phytosanitary measures regarding wood packaging material". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 28 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennia-poriadku-reiestratsii-osib-iaki-zdiisniuiut-hospodarsku-diialnist-poviazanu-z-vyrobnystvom-ta-obihom-objektiv-rehuliuвання-ta-fitosanitarnykh-zakhodiv-shchodo-derevianoho https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_02760_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_02760_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_02760_02_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft Order provides for the approval of phytosanitary measures regarding wood packaging material with the aim of bringing relevant Ukrainian legislation into line with ISPM 15. Phytosanitary measures regarding wood packaging material include phytosanitary rules on the production and labelling, import, movement through the territory of Ukraine and export of wooden packaging material. Phytosanitary rules for the import, movement through the territory of the country, export and production of wood packaging material, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy of Ukraine of 22 December 2005 No. 731, will accordingly become invalid.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 15: Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade</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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law of Ukraine No. 3348-XII of 30 June 1993 "On Plant Quarantine" - Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 15 November 2019 No. 1177 "On some issues of implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine", notified in documents G/SPS/N/UKR/136/Add.1, G/SPS/N/UKR/136/Add.2 (available in Ukrainian)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): June 2024</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</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): 23 June 2024</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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. Kyiv, 01008 Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839 Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839 E-mail: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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. Kyiv, 01008 Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839 Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839 E-mail: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p>