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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Tableware and kitchenware, of plastics (HS code(s): 392410)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 460 "On Approval of Special Requirements and Detailed Rules for Placing Plastic Kitchenware of Polyamide and of Melamine on the Market" of 18 March 2024. Language(s): Ukrainian and English. Number of pages: 4

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6. Description of content: The Order provides for the approval of Specific requirements and detailed rules for placing plastic kitchenware of polyamide and melamine on the market.

The Order stipulates that products made of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, manufactured before the entry into force of this Order, may be placed on the market until their expiry date.

- Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection,
 [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

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[]Yes []No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

- Laws of Ukraine "On Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food", notified in documents <u>G/SPS/N/UKR/150</u>, <u>G/SPS/N/UKR/150/Rev.1</u>, "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-Products, Animal Health and Welfare", notified in document <u>G/SPS/N/UKR/123</u>, "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Safety and Quality of Food Products";
- Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 2104 "On Approval of Special Requirements for Plastic Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Foodstuffs" of 11 December 2023, notified in documents <u>G/SPS/N/UKR/212</u>, <u>G/SPS/N/UKR/212/Add.1</u>;
- Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 1743 "On Approval of the Requirements for a Written Declaration of the Conformity of Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food and a List of Documents Confirming the Information Specified in the Declaration" of 2 October 2023, notified in documents G/SPS/N/UKR/209, G/SPS/N/UKR/209/Add.1.
- Commission Regulation (EU) No. 284/2011 of 22 March 2011 laying down specific conditions and detailed procedures for the import of polyamide and melamine plastic kitchenware originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (available in English).
- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18 March 2024 The Order was registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 2 April 2024.
 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 23 April 2024
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 19 November 2025

The Order will enter into force on 19 November 2025 - simultaneously with the entry into force of the Law of Ukraine No. 2718-IX "On Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food" of 3 November 2022 (document <u>G/SPS/N/UKR/150/Rev.1/Add.1</u>).

[] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 30 June 2024

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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