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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Agency for Food Safety
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): Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; Prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes (HS code(s): 15); Sugars and sugar confectionery (HS code(s): 17); Cocoa and cocoa preparations (HS code(s): 18); Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; Pastrycooks' products (HS code(s): 19); Miscellaneous edible preparations (HS code(s): 21)
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: Government Decision No. 120/2023 on the modification of the Government Decision No. 899/2017 for the approval of the Sanitary Regulation on the addition of vitamins and minerals, and certain other substances in foodstuffs (point 1, paragraph 2, letter e of the GD). Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/MDA/24_03055_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The sanitary regulation regarding the addition of vitamins and minerals, as well as certain other substances in food products, is supplemented by chapter V ¹ - Establishing the maximum allowable content of trans fatty acids in food products, which represents the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">the content of trans fatty acids, other than trans fatty acids naturally occurring in fat of animal origin, in foods intended for the final consumer and in foods intended for retail sale shall not exceed 2 g per 100 g of fat;food business operators supplying other food business operators with food not intended for final consumption or retail shall ensure that they are provided with information on the amount of trans fatty acids other than naturally occurring trans fatty acids in fats of animal origin, if that amount exceeds 2 g per 100 g of fat.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Guidelines on nutrition labelling CXG 2-1985 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</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>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 7 March 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 March 2023</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 September 2023</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input 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>Mrs Diana GHERMAN, Head of International Relations Department National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 63 Chisinau, MD 2009 E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md notificari.omc@ansa.gov.md</p>
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