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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): Plants and plant 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 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Procedure of inspection, survey, phytosanitary examination, supervision, monitoring, disinfection of regulated objects, issuance of certificates in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine", control of inspections in terms of sampling and selective control over the conduct of phytosanitary examination". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 25 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zmin-do-poriadku-provedennia-inspektuvannia-ohliadu-fitosanitarnoi-ekspertyzy-analiziv-povtornoj-fitosanitarnoi-arbitrazhnoi-ekspertyzy-analiziv-nahliadu-obstezhennia-monitorynh https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_03761_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed amendments to the Procedure of inspection, survey, phytosanitary examination, supervision, monitoring, disinfection of regulated objects, issuance of certificates in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine", control of inspections in terms of sampling and selective control over the conduct of phytosanitary examination (hereinafter - the Procedure) are designed, in particular, to regulate digitalization in the field of plant protection. Some amendments to legislation are being initiated to ensure the possibility of exchanging electronic phytosanitary certificates (ePhytos) through the Hub. Thus, Ukraine's NPPO will be able to accept ePhytos issued by exporting countries. In addition, provisions relating to requirements for phytosanitary certificates and unacceptable, invalid and fraudulent phytosanitary certificates are brought into line with ISPM 12.
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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 12</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: The Procedure was approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On some issues of implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine"" of 15 November 2019 No. 1177, which was notified in G/SPS/N/UKR/136/Add.1 (available in Ukrainian).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): September 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): September 2024</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Three months from the date of its publication</p> <p><input checked="" 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): 13 August 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. 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, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>