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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): Food, feed, by-products of animal origin, live animals
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 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 537 of 7 May 2022". Language(s): Ukrainian and English. Number of pages: 1 and 1 https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zmin-do-postanovy-kabinetu-ministriv-ukrainy-vid-7-travnia-2022-r-537 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_05752_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/UKR/24_05752_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Resolution amends the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 537 "Some issues of state control to check compliance with the legislation on food, feed, animal by-products, health and welfare of animals, state veterinary and sanitary control and imports of goods to the customs territory of Ukraine during martial law" of 7 May 2022, which defines the peculiarities of state control over compliance with legislation on food, feed, and animal by-products during martial law. The peculiarities are set forth in paragraph 1 of Resolution No. 537 and include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– for imports of cargoes containing products, state control measures are carried out in the form of documentary inspection and compliance checks at the state border. Exceptions include cargoes subject to physical inspection at the state border and laboratory research (testing) in cases specified in paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of part one of Article 45 of the Law "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, By-products of Animal Origin, Animal Health and Welfare";– for imports of cargoes containing food products of non-animal origin and feed of non-animal origin, state control measures are carried out in the form of documentary inspection. Exceptions include cargoes subject to compliance checks at the state border, physical inspection at the state border and laboratory research (testing) in cases specified in paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of part one of Article 45 of the Law of Ukraine "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-Products, Animal Health and Welfare" and if such cargoes are included in the list of food products of non-animal origin and feed of non-animal origin that are subject to enhanced state control when imported (sent) into the customs territory of Ukraine, as approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy No 158 of 26 March 2018.

	<p>The draft Resolution provides for the exclusion of paragraph 1 of Resolution No. 537 concerning the provision on the temporary possibility to carry out state control with the peculiarities of compliance with the legislation on food, feed, by-products of animal origin, animal health and welfare. The adoption of the draft Resolution will lead to the renewal of inspections (state control measures) of cargoes containing food, feed and by-products of animal origin when they are imported into the customs territory of Ukraine.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.</p>
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Laws of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality of Food Products", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, By-products of Animal Origin, Animal Health and Welfare", "On Information for Consumers on Food Products"; Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 537 "Some issues of state control to check compliance with the legislation on food, feed, animal by-products, health and welfare of animals, state veterinary and sanitary control and imports of goods to the customs territory of Ukraine during martial law" of 7 May 2022 (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/175) (available in Ukrainian)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Resolution will enter into force in two month from the date of its official publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 October 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>

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

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