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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
<b>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):</b> Chicken eggs
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On the Approval of the Requirements for Chicken Eggs". <b>Language(s):</b> Ukrainian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennya-vimog-do-kuryachih-yayec">https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennya-vimog-do-kuryachih-yayec</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_0833_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_0833_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_0833_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_0833_01_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Order provides for approving the requirements for chicken eggs (hereinafter – the Requirements) in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sorting of eggs by quality and weight;</li><li>• stamping of eggs, labelling of packages (containers) and transport containers for eggs, containers for industrial eggs and providing information to the consumer in the case of individual sales of eggs;</li><li>• packaging and repackaging of eggs, and record-keeping requirements to be maintained by market operators.</li></ul> Chicken eggs imported (sent) to the customs territory of Ukraine have to comply with the provisions of Sections I-IV of the Requirements, or equivalent requirements of the exporting country. The draft Order is developed taking into account the following legal acts of the European Union: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007;</li><li>• Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 of 23 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards for eggs;</li><li>• Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin;</li><li>• Commission Directive 2002/4/EC of 30 January 2002 on the registration of establishments keeping laying hens, covered by Council Directive 1999/74/EC;</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Directive 1999/74/EC of 19 July 1999 laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens.</li> </ul> <p>The draft Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Laws of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-products, Animal Health and Welfare", "On Information to Consumers Regarding Food Products", "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Organic Production, Circulation and Labelling of Organic Products" (available in Ukrainian)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Order will enter into force on the day of its official publication and will be enacted on 1 January 2028. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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. Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839 Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ep@me.gov.ua">ep@me.gov.ua</a> Website: <a href="https://www.me.gov.ua">https://www.me.gov.ua</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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>