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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 Economy, Environment and Agriculture 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): Fruit jams, jellies, marmalades, sweetened chestnut purée
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 Order of the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 391 of 14 February 2024". Language(s): Ukrainian. Number of pages: 8 https://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail/1729f49f-c542-4648-a976-abb7660a60e4?lang=uk-UA&title=ProktNakazuMinisterstvaEkonomiki-DovkilliaTaSilskogoGospodarstvaUkrainiproVnesenniaZminDoNakazuMinisterstvaAgrarnoiPolitikiTaProdovolstvaUkrainiVid14-Liutogo2024-Roku391-https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/UKR/26_01190_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Order provides for amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 391 "On Approval of the Requirements for Fruit Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Sweetened Chestnut Purée" of 14 February 2024 (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/217/Add.1) and to the Requirements by setting them out in a new version. The proposed new version of the Requirements provides, in particular, for the following supplements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the possibility of using the names 'marmalade' and 'marmalade extra' instead of the names of food products "jam" and "jam extra" respectively, except in cases where jam and jam extra are made from citrus fruits;- an increase in the minimum total fruit content in the production of jam and extra jam, thereby reducing the amount of added sugar needed to achieve the minimum soluble dry matter content in these products, and contributing to healthier nutrition;- the possibility of adding appropriate concentrated juices in the production of jam, jelly, as well as the addition of food additives that comply with the Requirements for Food Additives, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 45 "On Approval of Requirements for Food Flavours, Requirements for Food Additives and Requirements for Food Enzymes" of 8 January 2024 (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/200/Rev.1/Add.1). The draft Order also proposes to exclude provisions regarding the use of sulphur dioxide (E 220) or its salts (E 221, E 222, E 223, E 224, E 226 and E 227) in the processing of fruit raw materials.

<p>Furthermore, pursuant to the amendments proposed to paragraph 3 of the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 391 of 14 February 2024, the words "may be placed on the market for three years" shall be replaced with the words "may be produced and/or placed on the market for three years".</p> <p>The draft Order was developed in order to implement EU legislation.</p> <p>The draft Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 296-2009 Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades</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 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laws of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality, "On Consumer Information on Food Products" - Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 391 "On Approval of the Requirements for Fruit Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Sweetened Chestnut Purée" of 14 February 2024 (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/217/Add.1) - Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 45 "On Approval of Requirements for Food Flavours, Requirements for Food Additives and Requirements for Food Enzymes" of 8 January 2024 (notified in document G/SPS/N/UKR/200/Rev.1/Add.1) - Council Directive 2001/113/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption - Directive (EU) 2024/1438 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption, and 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 May 2026

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