NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 14 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Ukraine.

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| Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On amendments to the State Hygiene Regulations and Norms" Regulation on the maximum levels for certain contaminants in food products |
| The amendments are made with regard to the maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs and the list of products in which the content of nitrates is determined. According to the amendments the maximum content of nitrates specified in paragraphs 7 - 23 of Section 1 of the Annex "Maximum permitted level for certain contaminants in food products" to the State Hygiene Regulations and Norms shall be revised three years after the entry into force of this draft order, on the basis of scientific evidence.  Food products that meet the requirements that were in force before the entry into force of this draft order, but do not meet the requirements of this draft order, may be in circulation in the market before their expiry date.  The amendments will come into force in 6 months after the official publication, except for paragraph 2 of Section 4 and Section 8 of the Annex "The maximum permitted level for certain contaminants in food products", which will come into force in 3 years after the entry into force of this draft order.  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UKR/19_4510_00_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UKR/19_4510_01_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/UKR/19_4510_02_x.pdf> |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [ ] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [**X**] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [**X**] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [ ] Other: |
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| [**X**] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: 20 October 2019 |
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