NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Ukraine  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade 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):** Natural mineral water and spring water |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine "On approval of the hygienic requirements for the production and circulation of natural mineral water and spring water".**Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 11  [https://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=57dcb4b6-99bb-4d1d-a467-1943a4d91bc8&title=ProktNakazuMinisterstvaRozvitkuEkonomiki-TorgivliTaSilskogoGospodarstvaUkrainiproZatverdzhenniaGiginichnikhVimogDoVirobnitstvaTaObiguVodPrirodnikhMineralnikhIVodDzherelnikh](https://me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=57dcb4b6-99bb-4d1d-a467-1943a4d91bc8&title=ProktNakazuMinisterstvaRozvitkuEkonomiki-TorgivliTaSilskogoGospodarstvaUkrainiproZatverdzhenniaGiginichnikhVimogDoVirobnitstvaTaObiguVodPrirodnikhMineralnikhIVodDzherelnikh" \t "_blank)  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21\_1421\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21_1421_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank)  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21\_1421\_01\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21_1421_01_x.pdf" \t "_blank)  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21\_1421\_02\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/UKR/21_1421_02_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Order aims to create unified requirements for the production and circulation of natural mineral waters and spring water.  The draft Order provides for the establishment of:   * requirements for the treatment of natural mineral water; * requirements for areas, premises, equipment, technological equipment, storage and transportation of natural mineral water; * additional markings for labelling of natural mineral water as defined by the Law of Ukraine "On Information for Consumers regarding Food Products"; * requirements for spring water.   The draft Order also stipulates that natural mineral waters that meet the safety legislation requirements and certain food quality indicators in effect prior to the entry into force of this Order, but do not meet the requirements of this Order, may be produced and/or put into circulation for three years after the entry into force of this Order and remain in circulation until the minimum shelf life or "use before" date expires.  This draft Order is also notified in accordance with the provisions of the TBT Agreement. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** Improvement of legislation in the field of food safety and quality and its harmonization with the legislation of the European Union in order to prevent food poisonings, infectious diseases and their spread, which may arise from violations of hygienic requirements in the production, storage and sale of natural mineral water and spring water. |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality" (available in Ukrainian) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Three months from the date of its publication.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |