NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UKRAINE  **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):** Grapes and viticulture products, grape wine |
| **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:** The draft Law of Ukraine "On Grapes and Viticulture Products". **Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 81  [https://itd.rada.gov.ua/billInfo/Bills/Card/41624](https://itd.rada.gov.ua/billInfo/Bills/Card/41624" \t "_blank)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_09428_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/UKR/23_09428_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Law provides for:   * to bring the terms and definitions, classification of grape varieties and requirements for the production of viticulture and winemaking products, flavoured wine products, as well as some oenological practices and restrictions in line with requirements adopted in the EU countries; * to introduce requirements for the production and circulation of wines, viticulture and winemaking products, flavoured wine products with geographical indications similar to the current rules in the European Union; * to define the mechanism of protection of geographical indications in Ukraine; * to introduce new terms and definitions in accordance with the categories of European legislation; * to establish a unified state information system "Viticulture and Winemaking Register"; * to provide for the possibility of state support for viticulture and winemaking; * to implement rules of labelling and presentation of wine products; * to establish principles for inspections of the production of wine products from the vineyard to the final product, to determine the controlling institutions and their powers, to specify sanctions for violation of the requirements established by law.   This draft Law 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.** |
| **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:** |
| **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)*:** 1 January 2026. At the same time, the Law of Ukraine "On Grapes and Grape Wine" of 2005 will become invalid.  **[****] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 July 2023  **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:**  Ministry of Economу of Ukraine  Department for Trade Agreements and Export Development  12/2 Hrushevskoho Str.  Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839  Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839  Email: [ep@me.gov.ua](mailto:ep@me.gov.ua)  Website: <https://www.me.gov.ua> |
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