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):** Plants and plant products |
| **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 plant protection".**Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 151  <http://w1.c1.rada.gov.ua/pls/zweb2/webproc4_1?pf3511=70832> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Law aims:  - to consolidate, as well as to improve legal regulation of certain laws of Ukraine regarding the circulation and use of plant protection products into a single law;  - to enhance the protection and safety of the territory of Ukraine from the entry of regulated pests; to improve the system of laboratory facilities in accordance with EU approaches;  - to strengthen state control over the circulation and use of plant protection products, including its illicit trafficking;  - to develop transparent rules of doing business as well as of state control measures;  - to stimulate the adoption of new technologies in agriculture that can reduce and/or minimize the negative impact of plant protection products on the environment, people, animals;  - to minimize losses and risks of agricultural producers and exporters of products of plant origin. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****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)*:**  **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM Nos: 3-6; 9-12; 14, 20, 28, 31  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **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 plant protection"; Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine"; Law of Ukraine "On Pesticides and Agrochemicals" (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)*:** The Law shall enter into force on the day following the day of its publication and shall be enacted three years after the date of its entry into force, except for Articles 25, 26, 55, 58, 61 that shall be enacted two years after the date of entry into force of this Law.  **[ ]****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:** |