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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Seeds and planting material
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Procedure for Issuing or Refusing to Issue a Confirmation, Re-issue, Revocation of Confirmation and Control over the Use of Seed and Planting Material Samples of Plant Varieties and Repeal of Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 691 of October 5, 2016"; (14 page(s), in Ukrainian)
6. Description of content: The draft Resolution is aimed at streamlining the procedures for issuing or refusing to issue, re-issuing, revoking confirmation for the import of seed and planting material samples of plant varieties not listed in the State register of plant varieties eligible for distribution in Ukraine for breeding, research and exposure, export of seed and planting material samples of plant varieties not listed in the Register of plant varieties of Ukraine, as well as introducing control over the use of seed and planting material samples. The draft Resolution approves: the Procedure for issuing or refusing to issue confirmation, re-issue, revocation of confirmation and control over the use of seed and planting material samples of plant varieties; an application form for issuing a confirmation for import to Ukraine of samples of seeds and planting material of plant varieties not listed in the Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine for breeding, research and exposure and for export from Ukraine of samples of seeds and planting material of plant varieties not listed in the Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine. Seed and planting material samples may be imported into the territory of Ukraine by business entities on the grounds of confirmation issued by the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection.

	<p>To obtain the confirmation, a business entity should submit to the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection an application for issuing a confirmation for import to Ukraine of samples of seeds and planting material of plant varieties not listed in the Register of plant varieties of Ukraine for breeding, research and exposure.</p> <p>Control over the use of seed and planting material samples imported to Ukraine for breeding, research and exposure, as well as over the harvest obtained from such samples is carried out by the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</p> <p>Laws of Ukraine "On Seeds and Planting Material"; "On Protection of Rights to Plant Varieties"; "On Plant Quarantine"; "On the List of Permitting Documents in the Sphere of Economic Activity"</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Economy 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 Website: https://www.me.gov.ua</p> <p>https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennya-poryadku-vidachi-pidtverdzhennya-abo-vidmovi-v-jogo-vidachi-pereoformlennya-anulyuvannya-pidtverdzhennya-ta-kontrolyu-za-vikoristannyam-zrazkiv-nasinnya-i-sadivnogo-materia</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_04_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_05_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_06_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_10558_07_x.pdf</p>