NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Ukraine  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Economy 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):** Food 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 Order of the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine "On approval of amendments to the Procedures for the State Registration of food establishments, maintenance of the State Register of food business operators' establishments and provision of information from the State Register to the stakeholders".**Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 9  <https://www.me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=d34aa170-a1dd-4c12-8fb8-4f8c3d9f9f3b&title=ProktNakazuMinisterstvaEkonomikiUkrainiproZatverdzhenniaZminDoPoriadkuProvedenniaDerzhavnoiRestratsiiPotuzhnostei-VedenniaDerzhavnogoRestruPotuzhnosteiOperatorivRinkuTaNadanniaInformatsiiZNogoZainteresovanimSubktam>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_0111_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_0111_01_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_0111_02_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The amendments to the Procedures for the State Registration of food establishments include:  - a new version of the application form for the state registration of food establishments;  - provisions on the cumulative state registration of vehicles used by food business operators exclusively for transportation of food products and conditions under which these vehicles are exempt from the state registration;  - clarification of the deadline for food business operators to apply for the state registration of food establishments, change in the deadline for taking a decision to register food establishments or to refuse such registration (10 calendar days instead of 15 working days);  - the right of food business operators to start the operations of food establishments based on the principle of tacit consent, if within 15 working days following the application for the state registration of the food establishment the competent authority has neither taken the decision to refuse the state registration of the food establishment nor provided the copy of such decision to the food business operator;  - provisions on the maintenance of the State Register and introduction of changes to the State Register by the competent authority in electronic format using its own material and technical resources.  The competent authority provides open and free access to the State Register by publishing it on its official website.  The relevance and feasibility of amendments to the Procedures for the state registration of food establishments is related to the need to bring it into line with the provisions of the Law of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality" and to eliminate differences in the interpretation of the legislation in the process of the state registration of food establishments. |
| **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:**  Law of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality";  Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 39 of 10 February 2016 "On Approval of the Procedures for the state registration of food establishments, maintenance of the State Register of food business operators' establishments and provision of information from the State Register to the stakeholders" (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)*:** This Order shall enter into force from the date of its official publication.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 March 2022  **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:** |