NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Moldova  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Food Safety Agency |
| **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):** all 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:** Law Nr. 306 from 30 november 2018 on food safety.**Language(s):** Romanian/Russian. **Number of pages:** 24  <http://lex.justice.md/md/379339/> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of this law is to ensure the protection of human and animal health and consumer interests in relation to food safety, taking into account the diversity of food supply, ensuring the efficient functioning of the market. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****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:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**   * CXS 193-1995 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed * CXS 228-2001 General Methods of Analysis for Contaminants   **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Volume I - Section 5 and Section 6  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****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:**   1. Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety. 2. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 931/2011 of 19 September 2011 on the traceability requirements set by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council for food of animal origin. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 November 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 February 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 February 2020  **[****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)*:** 15 March 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
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