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):** Baby 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:** Draft Law of Ukraine "On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine on harmonization of Ukrainian legislation in the field of food for infants and young children with the requirements of the EU legislation".**Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 9<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/UKR/20_5689_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Law of Ukraine "On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine on harmonization of Ukrainian legislation in the field of food for infants and young children with the requirements of the EU legislation" provides for amendments to the Laws of Ukraine "On basic principles and requirements for food safety and quality", "On information for consumers on food products", "On state control over compliance with legislation on food, feed, animal by-products, animal health and welfare", "On the fundamentals of healthcare legislation of Ukraine" by supplementing their provisions with norms relating to food for infants and young children as well as the invalidation of the Law of Ukraine "On child nutrition".Such amendments, in particular, relate to the terms of types of baby food products and their definition in accordance with their purpose and composition, requirements for baby food products, requirements for information on baby food, labelling requirements.This draft Law is also notified according to the norms 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.** Adoption of the Law of Ukraine will contribute to the legislative adjustment of issues of production, circulation, labeling, advertising of baby food, responsibility for violation of established requirements.Adoption of the Law of Ukraine will help to provide infants and young children with quality and safe baby food in accordance with European requirements, create conditions for increasing production and expanding the range of baby food products, improve the food safety regulations in the field of baby food and it harmonization with the legislation of the European Union. |
| **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)*:** December 2020.**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 months after the date of entry into force.**[ ]****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.**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:**  |