NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UKRAINE**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food 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):** Milk and dairy 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:** Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 22 August 2022 No. 595 "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 12 March 2019 No. 118" "On Approval of the Requirements for Safety and Quality of Milk and Dairy Products".**Language(s):** Ukrainian. **Number of pages:** 6[https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/z1077-22#Text](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/z1077-22%22%20%5Cl%20%22Text%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UKR/22_7465_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 118 of 12 March 2019 (as amended) approved the Requirements for safety and quality of milk and dairy products (entered into force on 12 July 2019). This Order defines the requirements for the safety and quality of milk and dairy products while their production, processing and placing on the market, introduces good manufacturing practices for the production, processing and placing on the market of milk and dairy products.The Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 22 August 2022 No. 595 "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 12 March 2019 No. 118" provides for the improvement of measures for good manufacturing practice in milk production and circulation, in particular the introduction of clear mechanisms for conducting laboratory research (testing) of veterinary drug residues and inhibitors, establishing the frequency and methods of such research, as well as correcting inconsistencies and technical errors identified in the text in force. The Order also details the requirements and criteria for the suitability of milk that can be used for human consumption and the handling of milk that does not meet the requirements of this Order. |
| **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:** Laws of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-products, Veterinary Medicine and Animal Welfare" (available in Ukrainian) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 August 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 September 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 September 2022**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Thirty 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:**  |