NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Ukraine  **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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Hop and hop products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The draft Law of Ukraine "On hop and hop products" (16 page(s), in Ukrainian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Law aims to promote effective development of the hop industry, bring national hop production to modern quality level, and simplify business management by improving existing legal norms regulating relations in the sphere of hop growing.  The draft Law applies to economic entities whose activities include growing, processing, storage, distribution, export and import of hop products.  The adoption of the draft Law will improve implementation of international environmental practices; certification, packaging and labeling of hop products in line with EU requirements; state control in the sphere of hop growing and hop production; simplification of entrepreneurship and deregulation in the sphere of hop growing. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Laws of Ukraine "On Seeds and Planting Material", "On Protection of Plant Variety Rights", "On Land Protection", "On Plant Protection", "On Plant Quarantine", "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Organic Production, Circulation and Labeling of organic products", "On the basic principles and requirements for food safety and quality", "On state control over compliance with legislation on food, feed, animal by-products, animal health and welfare". |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The Law shall enter into force one year after its official publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://minagro.gov.ua/ua/npa/pro-hmil-ta-hmeleprodukti> |