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:**  State Agency of Melioration and Fisheries of Ukraine  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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Bioresources and products produced from aquatic bioresources |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Law "On Ensuring the Traceability of Aquatic Bioresources and Products Produced from Aquatic Bioresources"; (30 page(s), in Ukrainian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Law defines the basic legal, economic and organizational principles for ensuring the traceability of aquatic bioresources and products produced from aquatic bioresources that are placed on the market in Ukraine, as well as imported (sent) into the customs territory of Ukraine and/or exported (sent) from it in order to ensure sustainable management of aquatic bioresources, prevent illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, promote the preservation, rational use and protection of aquatic bioresources, as well as protect the rights and economic interest of business entities.  Upon the entry into force of this Law, Law of Ukraine of February 06, 2003 No 486-IV "On Fish, Other Aquatic Living Resources and Food Products from Them" will be repealed. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Laws "On Fisheries, Commercial Fishing and Protection of Aquatic Bioresources", "On Aquaculture", "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", "On Information to Consumers Regarding Food Products", "On Fish, Other Aquatic Living Resources and Food Products from Them" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** one year after its publication, but not earlier than the date of the entry into force of the Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Improvement of State Regulation in the Field of Fisheries, Preservation and Rational Use of Aquatic Bioresources and Aquaculture".  (The draft Law "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Improvement of State Regulation in the Field of Fisheries, Preservation and Rational Use of Aquatic Bioresources and Aquaculture" was adopted in the first reading on September 20, 2022). |
| **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/npa/pro-zabezpechennya-prostezhuvanosti-vodnih-bioresursiv-ta-produkciyi-viroblenoyi-z-vodnih-bioresursiv>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_1315_00_x.pdf> |