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 [****], 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):** veterinary drugs, food of animal origin |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine of 04 February 2021 No. 1206-IX on "Veterinary Medicine""; (53 page(s), in Ukrainian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine of 04 February 2021 No. 1206-IX on "Veterinary Medicine"" is developed in order to improve the current legislation in the field of animal health and welfare and remove inconsistencies with EU legislation.  The draft Law, in particular, suggests the comprehensive regulation of the key issues related to:  1) production, marketing, registration (authorization) and use of veterinary drugs;  2) activities of licensed veterinarians and veterinarians of licensed veterinary establishments;  3) alignment of licensing of business activities relating to veterinary practice, production, wholesale and retail sale, and import of veterinary drugs with licensing legislation requirements.  The draft Law is also notified in accordance with the provisions of the SPS Agreement. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Laws of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" No. 1206-IX of 04 February 2021 (G/SPS/N/UKR/154), "On State Regulation of Genetically Engineered Activities and State Control over Placing GMOs and Genetically Modified Products on the Market" No 3339 of 23 September 2023 (available in Ukrainian)  G/TBT/N/UKR/188/Add.2, G/SPS/N/UKR/154 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The Law will enter into force on the date of its publication and will be enacted on the date of implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" No. 1206-IX of 04 February 2021 (one year after the date of termination or cancellation of the martial law). |
| **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:**  Ministry of Economy of Ukraine  Department for Trade Agreements and Export Development  12/2 Hrushevskoho Str.  Kyiv 01008  Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839  Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839  Email: [ep@me.gov.ua](mailto:ep@me.gov.ua)  Website: <https://www.me.gov.ua>  <https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-vnesennia-zmin-do-zakonu-ukrainy-vid-04-liutoho-2021-roku-1206ikh-pro-veterynarnu-medytsynu>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UKR/24_02151_00_x.pdf> |