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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture 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 CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Genetically engineered activities, GMOs, genetically modified products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The draft Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Genetically Engineered Activities and State Control over the Circulation of GMOs and Genetically Modified Products to Ensure Food Security" (41 page(s), in Ukrainian)
6. Description of content: The main provisions of the draft Law provide for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• improving the GMO risk assessment system with respect to its possible impact on human health and the environment;• improving requirements for labelling of GM products and introduction of traceability rules;• strengthening state control in the field of GMO handling, as well as establishing liability for violation of legislation in this area
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The draft Law proposes to introduce a comprehensive regulation of the legal and organizational framework for genetically engineered activities, providing food security of the state through state supervision (control) over the use of genetically modified organisms and the circulation of genetically modified products; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: The Laws of Ukraine: "On the state system of biosafety in the creation, testing, transportation and use of genetically modified organisms" "On seeds and planting material" "On information for consumers regarding food products"

<p>"On the basic principles of state supervision (control) in the sphere of economic activity"</p> <p>"On the permissive system in the sphere of economic activity"</p> <p>"On the List of permits in the sphere of economic activity"</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: This Law shall enter into force on the day following the day of its publication and shall be enacted two years after its entry into force</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>The text is available in Ukrainian on the official web-site of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine: https://www.me.gov.ua/Documents/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=798bbbc2-d239-4bf0-8352-a41403a45938&title=ProktZakonuUkrainiproDerzhavneReguliuванняGenetichnoinzhenernoiDiialnostiTaDerzhavniiKontrolZaObigomGenetichnoModifikovanikhOrganizmivIGenetichnoModifikovanoiProduktsiiDliaZabezpechenniaProdovolchoiBezpeki</p>