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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE** 

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Ministry of Health 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): dietary supplements
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Improving the Regulation of Production and Circulation of Dietary Supplements"; (6 page(s), in Ukrainian)
- **Description of content:** the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Improving the Regulation of Production and Circulation of Dietary Supplements" aims to improve the regulation of production and circulation of dietary supplements on the market of Ukraine and state control over their circulation, considering the requirements of EU legislation.

The draft Law introduces a procedure for submitting notifications on the circulation of dietary supplements, maintaining a list of such notifications, which will be publicly accessible on the official website of the competent authority.

The draft Law stipulates that simultaneously with the notification, the market operator is obliged to submit a sample of labelling used for the dietary supplement in the state (Ukrainian) language, which is an integral part of such notification. The sale and circulation of dietary supplements to the final consumer is allowed only in dosed and packaged forms.

The draft Law also aims to strengthen responsibility for the production and sale of dietary supplements that that do not meet the requirements of the law, in particular, for non-compliance with labelling requirements.

The draft Law requires market operators to notify the competent authority within six months from the date of its entry into force of their intention to circulate dietary supplements that were marketed in Ukraine before the entry into force of this Law and that are expected to be marketed after its entry into force.

The draft Law is also notified under the SPS Agreement.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements; Harmonization

## 8. Relevant documents:

Laws of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Safety and Quality of Food Products", "On State Control over Compliance with Legislation on Food, Feed, Animal By-Products, Animal Health and Welfare" (G/SPS/N/UKR/123, available in Ukrainian)

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** IV guarter of 2024

**Proposed date of entry into force:** The Law will enter into force from the date of its publication and will be enacted six months after its entry into force.

- **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:

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