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:** Verkhovna Rada 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):** Organic products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Section XI "Transitional Provisions" of the Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Organic Production, Circulation and Labeling of Organic Products" (1 page(s), in Ukrainian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amendments to the draft Law provide for:  - temporarily, until January 1, 2024, to allow business entities to sell agricultural products as organic and use the inscription "organic product" in product names and trademarks, as well as the designation and inscriptions "organic", "biodynamic", "biological" organic", "ecological", "organic" and/or any homonyms and/or derivatives of these words with prefixes "bio", "eco", if they have a valid certificate issued by a foreign certification body;  - temporarily, until January 1, 2022, to recognize these business entities as producers of organic agricultural products for the purposes of the Law of Ukraine *"*On State Support of Agriculture of Ukraine*".* |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** the draft Law aimed at preventing the cessation of trade in organic products on the territory of Ukraine.; Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Organic Production, Circulation and Labeling of Organic Products" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 14 July 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The Law will enter into force on the day following the date of its publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The text of the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Section XI "Transitional Provisions" of the Law of Ukraine "On Basic Principles and Requirements for Organic Production, Circulation and Labeling of Organic Products" is available in Ukrainian on the official web-site of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine by the following link: <http://w1.c1.rada.gov.ua/pls/zweb2/webproc4_1?pf3511=71793> |