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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 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): Quick-frozen food products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approval of Hygienic requirements for quick-frozen food products intended for human consumption"; (7 page(s), in Ukrainian)
6. Description of content: The draft Order: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) introduces the definition of quick-frozen food products in the legislation of Ukraine;2) establishes general principles that have to be met by quick-frozen food products;3) determines the level of temperature that has to be maintained at the facilities engaged in handling, storage, warehousing, transportation and/or circulation of quick-frozen food products;4) establishes the requirements for freezing equipment and the list of cryogenic substances (liquids) allowed to be used for quick freezing of food products;5) establishes the peculiarities of labeling of quick-frozen food products. <p>Food products that complied with the requirements of the legislation on safety and certain food quality indicators, which was in force before the entry into force of this order, but do not meet the requirements of this order, may be produced and/or put into circulation within three years after the entry into force of this order and be in circulation until the minimum expiration date.</p> <p>The draft Order is designed to implement Commission Regulation (EC) No 37/2005 of 12 January 2005 on the monitoring of temperatures in the means of transport, warehousing and storage of quick-frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption, Council Directive 89/108/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption.</p>

<p>The draft Order is also notified in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: Laws of Ukraine "On the Basic Principles and Requirements for Food Safety and Quality", "On Consumer Information on Food"</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: The Order will come into force from the date of its official publication and will be enacted in one year from the date of its official publication.</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: https://minagro.gov.ua/npa/pro-zatverdzhennya-gigiyenichnih-vimog-do-shvidkozamorozhenih-harchovih-produktiv-priznachenih-dlya-spozhivannya-lyudinoyu#msdyntrid=hy7-AFz1xKKmEvR_FA-J6AWondjMUoiY3S4TLieh578 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UKR/22_7369_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UKR/22_7369_01_x.pdf</p>