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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 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 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Blossom honey or nectar honey, honeydew honey, comb honey, chunk honey or cut comb in honey, drained honey, extracted honey, pressed honey, filtered honey, baker's honey
- **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 requirements for honey». (4 page(s), in Ukrainian)
- **Description of content:** The Draft Order establishes requirements on labelling of honey to ensure proper awareness of consumers (users) and aimed to prevent business practice, misleading consumers. The requirements apply for honey intended for human consumption.

The Draft Order also provides a transitional period until 1 January 2023 for honey, which was placed or will be placed on the market by 1 January 2023. The placement of that honey on the market cannot be prohibited or limited due to the failure to comply with all or certain provisions of the requirements approved by this draft order before the expiration of products validity.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Draft Order aims for harmonization of Ukrainian legislation with the legislation of the European Union, in particular the Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey.
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** Not determined.

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from the date of publication.

**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:

The text is available at the official web-site of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine:

http://minagro.gov.ua/uk/regulatory?nid=26734