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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): Coffee extract, soluble coffee extract, soluble coffee, instant coffee, chicory extract, soluble chicory, instant chicory.
- **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 coffee extracts and chicory extracts» (2 page(s), in Ukrainian)
- **Description of content:** The Draft Order establishes requirements on labelling of coffee extracts and chicory extracts to ensure proper awareness of consumers (users) and aimed to prevent business practice, misleading consumers. The requirements apply for coffee extracts and chicory extracts intended for human consumption, except for "café torrefacto soluble".

The Draft Order also provides a transitional period until 1 January 2023 for coffee extracts and chicory extracts, which were placed or will be placed on the market by 1 January 2023. The placement of that coffee extracts and chicory extracts 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 Directive 1999/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts.

8. Relevant documents:

- Directive 1999/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts.
- **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=26733