NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Moldova  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Food Safety Agency |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS Codes: 0701, 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707, 0807, 070970, 071030, 0709 9310, 190110 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Governmental Decision No. 677/2020 - Modification of Annex 1 of the Government Decision No. 115/2013 regarding control of nitrates in vegetal origin food products.**Language(s):** Romanian/Russian. **Number of pages:** 2  <https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=123165&lang=ro> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified measures represent an update of the maximum residue levels (MRLs) established for certain contaminants in foodstuffs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Codex Alimentarius - EN 12014-2:2017 Foodstuffs - Determination of nitrates and/or nitrates content - Part 2: HPLC/IC method for the determination of nitrates content of vegetables and vegetable products  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 10 September 2020  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 September 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 October 2020  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 April 2021  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Mrs Lidia Bivol  National Food Safety Agency  Republic of Moldova  Mihail Kogălniceanu 63 street  MD-2009, Chișinău  Tel: +(373) 22 29 47 09  E-mail: lidia.bivol@ansa.gov.md  Mrs Diana Gherman  National Food Safety Agency  Republic of Moldova  Mihail Kogălniceanu 63 street  MD-2009, Chișinău  Tel: +(373) 22 29 47 09  E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md |
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