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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 Health 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 [], 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): Smoking tobacco products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On approval of groups of combined medical warning sets consisting of 14 options of text and illustrations, technical requirements for its layout, design and form, as well as the procedure for their application by manufacturers of smoking tobacco products"; (12 page(s), in Ukrainian)
6. Description of content: The draft Order provides for the approval of groups of combined medical warning sets consisting of 14 options of text and illustrations, technical requirements for its layout, design and form, as well as the procedure for their application by manufacturers of smoking tobacco products. The draft Order is developed in accordance with Article 12 of the Law of Ukraine "On Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Use of Tobacco Products and Their Harmful Effects on Public Health" and Law of Ukraine of December 16, 2021 No. 1978-IX "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Protection of Public Health from the Harmful Effects of Tobacco" (notified as G/TBT/N/UKR/101), according to which each single pack and outer packaging of smoking tobacco products shall contain a general warning and a combined medical warning accompanied by a corresponding color illustration, as well as an information message. The Ministry of Health of Ukraine approves the texts and illustrations of the combined health warning, technical requirements for its layout, design and form, the procedure for their application by manufacturers of tobacco products for smoking, as well as three groups of combined health warning sets consisting of 14 options of text and illustrations that are change annually. The draft Order is developed with consideration of the provisions of the Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: Laws of Ukraine "On Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Use of Tobacco Products and Their Harmful Effects on Public Health", "On State Regulation of Production and Circulation of Ethyl, Cognac and Fruit Alcohol, Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco Products, Liquids Used in Electronic Cigarettes and Fuel"
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: The Order comes into force from the date of its official publication and shall be implemented in 12 months.
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: Ministry of Economy of Ukraine Department for Trade Agreements and Export Development 12/2 Hrushevskoho Str. Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839 Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839 Email: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua https://moz.gov.ua/article/public-discussions/proekt-nakazu-moz-ukraini-pro-zatverdzhennja-grup-naboriv-kombinovanogo-medichnogo-poperedzhennja-scho-skladajutsja-z-14-variantiv-tekstu-ta-iljustracij-tehnicnih-vimog-do-jogo-maketu-dizajnu-ta-formi-a-takozh-porjadku-ih https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_8421_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_8421_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_8421_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/UKR/23_8421_03_x.pdf