NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UKRAINE  **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 [****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):** Asbestos |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of the State Sanitary Norms and Rules "On Safety and Protection of Workers from the Harmful Effects of Asbestos and Materials and Products Containing Asbestos"; (22 page(s), in Ukrainian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Order is developed in order to prevent risks associated with the impact of asbestos on the health of workers at workplaces of all types of activities, during which workers are exposed or may be exposed to the harmful effects of asbestos dust or dust emitted from asbestos-containing materials and products, as well as the health of the population living in the area of such exposure and aimed to bring the requirements for safety and health of workers at enterprises that produce and use asbestos-containing materials and products, as well as the population living in the zone of influence of their industrial emissions, in accordance with the requirements of the European Union.  The draft Order defines general sanitary and hygienic requirements and the procedure for risk assessment associated with exposure to dust generated by asbestos or asbestos-containing materials and products, general hygienic requirements for enterprises, institutions, organizations for processing and disposal of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials and products, sanitary requirements for technological processes and production equipment, sanitary and hygienic requirements for packaging, storage, transportation and loading and unloading operations, requirements for collection, storage, transportation, disposal and/or burial of asbestos-containing waste, production facilities for processing and utilization of asbestos, asbestos-containing materials and products, requirements for providing workers with personal protective equipment, sanitary and medical support of workers.  The draft Order is developed in accordance with Directive 2009/148/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring Sanitary and Epidemic Well-Being of the Population" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 October 2023 |
| **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:**  <https://moz.gov.ua/article/public-discussions/proekt-nakazu-moz-ukraini-pro-zatverdzhennja-derzhavnih-sanitarnih-norm-i-pravil-pro-bezpeku-i-zahist-pracivnikiv-vid-shkidlivogo-vplivu-azbestu-ta-materialiv-i-virobiv-scho-mistjat-azbest>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UKR/22_7491_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/UKR/22_7491_01_x.pdf> |