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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 Digital Transformation 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): Security feature that provides protection against unauthorized access to unit packet of tobacco products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of Technical Requirements (Standards) for Security Feature Providing Protection Against Unauthorized Access to Unit Packet of Tobacco Products"; (6 page(s), in Ukrainian), (5 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The draft Resolution provides for approval of technical requirements (standards) for security features that ensures protection against unauthorized access to unit packet of tobacco products, which include the following provisions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) the composition and quantity of authentication elements to be used in security feature;2) the method of applying security feature to unit packet of tobacco products;3) the manufacturing process of security feature;4) the types of authentication elements included in security feature. Technical requirements have been developed based on 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 and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/576 of 15 December 2017 on technical standards for security features applied to tobacco products.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents:

Law of Ukraine No. 3817-IX "On State Regulation of the Production and Circulation of Ethyl Alcohol, Alcohol Distillates, Bioethanol, Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco Products, Tobacco Raw Materials, Liquids Used in Electronic Cigarettes, and Fuel" of 18 June 2024	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2026
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. Kyiv 01008 Tel: +(38 044) 596 6839 Fax: +(38 044) 596 6839 Email: ep@me.gov.ua Website: https://www.me.gov.ua https://thedigital.gov.ua/regulations/pro-zatverdzhennya-tekhnikh-vimog-standativ-do-zakhisnogo-elementa https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UKR/24_07966_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UKR/24_07966_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UKR/24_07966_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UKR/24_07966_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UKR/24_07966_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/UKR/24_07966_02_x.pdf