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Procedure for the State Sanitary and Hygienic Expertise of the Development, Production and Use of Products, which are Potentially Harmful to Human Health

Addendum

The following information has been received from the Governmental Commission on Ukraine's Accession to WTO.

Approved by the Order of the Ministry of Health Protection of Ukraine No.190, of 20 October 1995.
Registered at the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine No.3/1028, on 3 January 1996.

The Procedure of the state sanitary and hygienic expertise of the development, production and use of products, which are potentially harmful to human health, includes the following stages:

1. The state registration of the hazardous factors, upon which the Certificate of the Ministry of Health Committee on Hygienic Reglamentation is issued, as provided for in the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 13 June 1995, No. 420.
2. The state sanitary and hygienic expertise of draft legal acts. This stage is followed by the issue of the conclusion of the state sanitary and hygienic expertise as provided for in the "Regulation On the State Sanitary and Hygienic Expertise of Draft Legal Acts with Bodies, Institutions and Establishments of the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service", approved by this Order.
3. The hygienic inspection of producing enterprises, institutions, organizations, technologies of production, the conditions of the transportation and storage of the products. The stage is followed with the issue of an act, certifying that the product complies with the sanitary rules and regulations.
4. The laboratory studies of samples of the relevant domestic and imported products. These are to determine whether the imported and domestic products comply with the sanitary rules and regulations.
5. The state sanitary and hygienic expertise of the document, certifying that the domestic and imported products comply with the sanitary and hygienic rules. This stage is followed with the issue of a hygienic conclusion.
6. Random verification of the production process. The verification is to determine whether these conditions comply with the sanitary rules and regulations and legal acts as provided for in the "Regulation on the Procedure of the issue of the Hygienic Conclusion on the Products by Bodies, Institutions and Establishments of the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service", approved by this Order.