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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION AND
THE REASONS FOR IT**

UKRAINE

(Complex fertilizers)

The following communication, dated 2 September 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Ukraine.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(a) of the Agreement on Safeguards, Ukraine submits a notification of the initiation of a safeguards investigatory process, as follows:

1. Specify the date when the investigation was initiated

On 28 August 2019 the investigation process was initiated in accordance with the Decision of the Interdepartmental Commission of Foreign Trade of 21 August 2019 N° SP – 426/2019/4411-03 "On initiation and conduction of safeguard investigation on import in Ukraine mineral fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphorus and mineral fertilizers containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium regardless of country of origin and export".

2. Provide the precise description of the product involved

Mineral fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus content and mineral fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium content, classified in accordance with the UKTZED (UKTZED is the Ukrainian Foreign Economic Activity Commodity Classification, based on Harmonized System 2012) under code 3105.

3. Provide the reasons for the initiation of investigation

- (i) The investigation has been initiated pursuant to the petition of Ukrainian chemists Union.
- (ii) The statement sets out sufficiently substantiated evidence on the basis of which it can be considered as having been submitted by the appropriate national producer.
- (iii) The statement provides sufficient substantiated evidence on the basis of which, during 2016 - Q1 2019, imports in Ukraine of mineral fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphorus and mineral fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium regardless of country of origin and export was carried out to such an extent and on such conditions that it could cause significant injury to the national producer.

4. Provide a point of contact for the investigation and identify the preferred means for corresponding

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5. Provide the deadlines and procedures for importers, exporters and other interested parties to present evidence

Notice of the Decision of the Interdepartmental Commission of Foreign Trade of 21 August 2019 N° SP – 426/2019/4411-03 is published in "Uryadoviy Courier" as of 28 August 2019, No 163 (<http://bit.ly/30LtKVF>).

Within 30 days from the notice publication, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine carries out registration of interested parties and considers the requirements for conducting of hearings. In investigation initiation enquiry, it is necessary to indicate: name, juridical address, fax and telephone number, e-mail and name of contact person, type of activity (producer, importer, exporter, etc.). The recommended form of request for registration as an interested party of an investigation is provided in the annex to the notice.

Within 60 days from the notice publication, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine considers the written comments on the initiation of investigation. Information should be provided in Ukrainian or in original language, accompanied by the Ukrainian translation. If case the information is confidential, it is necessary to prepare and submit to the Ministry both confidential and non-confidential versions.
