LAW OF UKRAINE

On amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine as to providing information on content of genetically modified components in the products

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine resolves:

I. To bring into the legislative acts of Ukraine following changes:

1. Article 156 of the code of Ukraine on administrative offences (Visnyk of Verkhovna Rada of UKRAINE, 1984, appendix to N 51, item 1122) to complement parts third and fourth by the following:

"Providing by producers or persons, referred to in the first paragraph of this article, of unreliable information about products, if this information has not harmed the life, health and property of consumers -

will result in imposition of fine from ten to fifty non-taxable minimums of profits of citizens.

In the case of inaction of persons under the third part of this article, regarding the bringing into accordance of false information about all the commodity or re-providing of false information about a commodity during one year after the moment of penalty -

it will result in imposition of fine from fifty to two hundred untaxed minimums of profits of citizens".

2. In to the first part of articles 15 of the Law of Ukraine "On protection of consumer’s rights" (Visnyk of Supreme Rada of Ukraine, 2006, N 7, item 84):

1) the seventh paragraph is to expound as follows:

"5) mark about a presence or absence in food’s ingredients of genetically modified components";

2) after eighth paragraph to complement with a new paragraph as followed:

"6 1) if producer (seller) detects false information about products (if it does not harm life, health or property of consumer) he should withdraw this products out from sale within a week and brings information over about it to accordance".

II. Final provisions:

1. This Law shall enter into force two months after the date of its publication.

2. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in a monthly term shall develop and implement:

1) order of state registration of genetically modified organisms and products, obtained with their usage;

2) marking system for products containing genetically modified organisms.

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