LAW of UKRAINE

On Amending certain Laws of Ukraine on information of public on the content in foodstuff genetically modified organisms

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine has decided as follows:

I. to amend the following Laws of Ukraine:

1. Paragraph 10 article 38 of the Law of Ukraine "On the safety and quality of foodstuff" (Proceedings of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2005, № 50, p. 533, 2010, № 9, p. 83) shall be worded as follows:
"10) the presence in food of genetically modified organisms, if their (GMO) share constitute more than 0.9% in, at least, one of the ingredients of the food containing, consisting or produced from genetically modified organisms. The rules for the marking of foodstuffs that contain, consist or have been produced using genetically modified organisms, is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine".

2. Paragraph 7 of Article 15 of the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Consumers' Rights (Proceedings of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2006, № 7, p. 84, 2010, № 9, p. 84) shall be worded as follows:
"5) information on the availability in food of genetically modified organisms, which is specified according to the law."

II. Final Provisions

1. This Law shall come into force six months after its publication, except for paragraph 2 of this section, which shall take effect from the day following the day of its publication.
2. Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine:

1) within three months from the day following the day of publication hereof, must:
   bring its regulations into conformity with this Law;
   provide review and bring regulations of the relevant central executive authorities in accordance with this Law;

2) to ensure implementation of the relevant regulations simultaneously with the entry into force of this Law.

3. Food produced and / or already available in the market before the entry into force of this Law without regard to its requirements may be in the market before the expiry date of such products.