Dear Ms. Olga SHEVCHENKO,

The National Food Safety Agency expresses its respect for you personally and to the State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection of Ukraine.

In response to your letter with number 22.1-9/10966 dated May 4, 2023, in which Ukrainian poultry exporters requested information on the safety indicators of poultry meat (raw material) and finished poultry meat products established by competent institutions in the Republic of Moldova, the National Food Safety Agency informs you that the physical and chemical characteristics of poultry meat (raw material) and finished poultry meat products are established by Government Decision No. 773/2013 approving the sanitary-veterinary standard for establishing the requirements for the sale of poultry meat, which transposes the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 543/2008 of June 16, 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultry meat, Government Decision No. 624/2020 approving the quality requirements for meat preparations and products, which partially transposes Annex I points 1 (subpoints 1.10, 1.14, 1.15), point 7 (subpoints 7.1 and 7.6); Annex III Section V Chapter I, II, and IV and Section VI of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of April 29, 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, and Government Decision No. 229/2013 approving the health regulation on food additives, which transposes European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of December 16, 2008 on food additives.

The presence of residues, mycotoxins, toxic elements, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, pesticides, antibiotics, radionuclides, and nitrosamines is established by Government Decision no. 229/2013 for the approval of the Health Regulation...

The microbiological indicators of poultry meat and poultry products are established by Government Decision No. 221/2009 regarding the approval of Rules on microbiological criteria for food products, transposed/harmonized from

Through these legislative norms, the National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova is committed to ensuring the safety of animal-origin food.

We hope that the information provided is clarifies all the aspects raised in your letter and look to our continuous fruitful cooperation.

Respectfully,

Radu MUSTEATA
Director General