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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): All kinds of foodstuff
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Circular of amending, supplementing and repealing a number of legal documents on food safety issued by the Minister of Health. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 56 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft of Circular will amend, supplement and repeal a number of articles of legal documents on food safety as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Circular No. 24/2019/TT-BYT dated 30 August 2019 of the Minister of Health regulating the management and usage of food additives;- Circular No. 18/2019/TT-BYT dated 17 July 2019 of the Minister of Health guiding Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in the production and trading of dietary supplements;- Circular No. 48/2015/TT-BYT dated 1 December 2015 of the Minister of Health stipulating food safety inspection activities in food production and trading under the management of the Ministry of Health;- Circular No. 43/2014/TT-BYT dated 24 November 2014 of the Minister of Health regulating the management of functional foods;- Decision No. 46/2007/QD-BYT of Minister of Health regulating the maximum limit of contamination and chemicals in food;- Decision No. 38/2008/QD-BYT dated 11 December 2008 of the Minister of Health promulgating on "Prescribing the maximum limit of melamine cross-contamination in food";- Circular No. 14/2011/TT-BYT dated 1 April 2011 of the Minister of Health on guidelines for taking samples for inspection and examination of food quality, hygiene and safety.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex stan 192-1995 - General Standard for Food Additives</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_04_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_05_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_06_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_07_x.pdf</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2022</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 February 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 September 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health of Viet Nam Lane 135 Nui Truc Street, Ba Dinh Dist, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Fax: +(84 24) 3846 3739 E-mail: phapchehoinhap@gmail.com</p> <p>Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 24) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/notification-of-viet-nam</p>