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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: Plant Protection Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
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): Plants and plant products
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: Draft Circular on publishing the list of pests of Viet Nam Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 3 http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/EnglishSPS/Lists/Documents/notification/Attachments/69/Circular%20on%20Quarantine%20pests%20list.rar
6.	Description of content: The Draft Circular aims to categorize the list of pests to be quarantined.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM 32:2009 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Law of Plant Protection and Quarantine (available in Vietnamese)

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated date on 1 November 2014. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated date on 1 November 2014.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2015 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 October 2014 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 9019 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn And Plant Protection Department Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 149 Ho Duc Di, Dong Da, Hanoi Fax: +(84) 3533 0043 E-mail: Kdtv.bvtv@mard.gov.vn
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