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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: Department of Animal Health, 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): Terrestrial animals and animal products thereof
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: The Circular of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development stipulating on quarantine and inspection of terrestrial animals and animal products and veterinary hygiene inspection Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 22 (excluding annexes)
6.	Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapter 2: Quarantine and inspection of terrestrial animals and animal products for domestic, import, export, transit, exhibition- Chapter 3: Veterinary hygiene inspection- Chapter 4: Dossier Forms of quarantine and inspection of terrestrial animals and animal products and veterinary hygiene inspection
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Chapters 5.1 through 6.11 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 25 June 2015 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 45 days after adoption
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 45 days after adoption [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2015 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: Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 15/78 Giai Phong Street, Dong Da dist, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3869 6788/3869 3605 Fax: +(84 4) 3869 1311/3868 3605 E-mail: phuong.dah@gmail.com kiemdich.cty@dah.gov.vn kdts@dah.gov.vn Website: http://www.cucthuy.gov.vn and 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
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