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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: VIET NAM 1. If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Department of Livestock Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national 3. schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Complementary feed and feed additives for livestock 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners Specific regions or countries: [] 5. Title of the notified document: Draft Circular of the additional list of antibiotic substances that are prohibited from being imported, produced, sold and used in feed stuff for livestock in Viet Nam. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 1 Description of content: The draft Circular adds Cysteamine in the prohibited list of 6. antibiotic substances that can be used as feed additive for livestock. 7.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes []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:
 - Standards and Technical Regulation Law No 68/2006/QH11
 - Good Quality Law No 05/2007/QH12
 - Decree No 08/2010/ND-CP dated 5 February 2010

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2016 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 45 days from date of publication. [] Trade facilitating measure 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 December 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] 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 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn Feed Division, Department of Livestock Production - MARD 16 Thuy Khue Street, Tay Ho District, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3733 2217 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 5444 E-mail: feeddivision@yahoo.com Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry 13. Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enguiry Point 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn Link to download (available in Vietnamese): http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/892/Circular%20supplements%20the% 20Cysteamine%20into%20interdiction%20list.pdf