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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:** Vietnam 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):** Coffee products
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 of National technical regulation for coffee products **Language(s):** Vietnamese **Number of pages:** 9 "http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/EnglishSPS/Lists/Documents,notification/Attachments/51/Du%20thao%20QCVN_VNM45_vie.pdf"
6.	**Description of content:** This draft regulation specifies requirements and quality and safety criteria for coffee products in the territory of Viet Nam.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] 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:**

- Food Safety Law No. 55/2010/QH12.
- Law on Standard and Technical Regulation.
- Decree No 127/ND-CP dated 1 August 2012 on implementing some articles of Law on Standard and Technical Regulation.
- Decree No 38/2012/ND-CP dated 25 April 2012 on implementing some articles of Food Safety Law.

10. **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2013

Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*: 30 December 2013

11. **Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2014

[ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 June 2013

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