NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging in direct contact with food and milk |
| **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:** National technical regulation on the limits safety of synthetic resin implement, container and packaging in direct contact with foods and the safety limits of container-packages of milk and milk products. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 61 (17 annexes)  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2313/National%20technical%20of%20container-packages.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Main content: General technical regulation and safety limits for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging  Annex 1: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Phenol, Melamine and Urea;  Annex 2: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Formaldehyde resin;  Annex 3: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC);  Annex 4: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyethylene and Polypropylene (PE and PP);  Annex 5: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polystyren (PS);  Annex 6: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyvinylidene Chloride (PVDC);  Annex 7: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyethylene terephthalate (PET);  Annex 8: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA);  Annex 9: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Nylon (PA);  Annex 10: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polymethylpentene (PMP);  Annex 11: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polycarbonate (PC);  Annex 12: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polylactic Acid (PLA);  Annex 13: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA);  Annex 14: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from other synthesis resin (not including the materials regulated from annex 1 to 14);  Annex 15: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging in direct contact with milk;  Annex 16: Materials esting methods;  Annex 17: Diagnosis of contamination. |
| **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 [****X] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The Standard conforms to Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, etc. under the Food Sanitation Act 2010- IV. Apparatus and Containers/Packages. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2017  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2017 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 November 2017  **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  10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 24) 3734 9019  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>  Viet Nam Food Safety Department, Ministry of Health  138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3846 4489  +(84 24) 3846 3702  Fax: +(84 24) 3846 3739  E-mail: vfa@vfa.gov.vn  phongtckn@gmail.com  Website: <http://www.vfa.gov.vn> |
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