NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Plant and plant 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 Circular on amending some articles of the Circular No. 33/2014/TT-BNNPTNT providing guideline on procedures of phytosanitary for import, export and in-transit consignments. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 8  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2415/amendment%20to%20Cir%20No.%2033-2014-TT-BNNPTNT.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Circular provides regulations for application and issuing of the phytosanitary - foodsafety inspection certificate for the regulated articles that are imported for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] 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:** Law of Plant Protection and Quarantine |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 December 2017  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 December 2017 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 January 2018  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*****:** 5 January 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 Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authorities and Enquiry Point  Add: No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Ba Dinh, 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>  Plant Protection Department  Add: 149 Ho Dac Di, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 385 18192  Fax: +(84 24) 3533 0043  E-mail: kdtv.bvtv@mard.gov.vn |
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