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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: Plant Production and Protection Department (PPPD), Ministry of Agricultural and Environment
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): Plants and plant products
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: Draft Circular on procedures for plant quarantine inspection for import, export, transit and post-entry quarantine of regulated articles. Language(s): Vietnamese and English. Number of pages: 17 and 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02025_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02025_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The circular stipulates the procedures for plant quarantine inspection for import, export, transit and post-entry quarantine of regulated articles. This Circular replaces Circular No. 33/2014, dated 30 October 2014, issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM nos. 7, 12, 20, 21, 23, 31, etc. <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: Law of Plant Protection and Quarantine
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2026 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 June 2026 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 Authority and Enquiry Point No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Giang Vo ward, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mae.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn Plant Production and Protection Department – Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Viet Nam 149 Ho Duc Di Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Fax: (+84 24) 3533 0043 Email: kdtv_ttbvtv@mae.gov.vn
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