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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Department of Quality, Processing and Market Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment</p>
<p>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 Varieties (Rice seeds, Maize seeds), Fertilizers, Animal Feed, Livestock Waste Treatment Products, Veterinary Drugs, Aquatic Feed, Aquaculture Environmental Treatment Products, Wood Adhesives, Agricultural Machinery and Equipment, Plant Protection products</p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Draft Circular Promulgating the List of Products and Goods with Medium Risk Level and High Risk Level under the Management Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment. Language(s): Vietnamese and English. Number of pages: 5 and 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02149_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02149_00_e.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The Circular is promulgated to replace Circular No. 16/2021/TT-BNNPTNT dated 20 December 2021 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development promulgating the list of products and goods likely to cause safety risks under the management responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, serving as the basis for applying methods of state inspection of product and goods quality.</p> <p>The promulgation of the Circular does not create any new administrative procedures related to state quality inspection of products and goods.</p> <p>The following products: plant varieties (rice seeds and maize seeds), fertilizers, animal feed, livestock waste treatment products, veterinary drugs, aquaculture feed, and aquaculture environmental treatment products are currently classified as products and goods capable of causing safety risks under Circular No. 16/2021/TT-BNNPTNT, and are therefore subject to quality inspection of imported goods prior to customs clearance.</p> <p>Under the draft Circular, the above-mentioned products and goods have been reviewed, assessed, and classified as products and goods with a medium level of risk. Accordingly, enterprises will not be required to undergo quality inspection upon importation, thereby helping to shorten customs clearance time, reduce compliance costs, and facilitate production and business activities.</p>

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on Product and Goods Quality No. 05/2007/QH12 and Law No. 78/2025/QH15 amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Product and Goods Quality; • Law on Standards and Technical Regulations No. 68/2006/QH11 and Law No. 70/2025/QH15 amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; • Decree No. 35/2025/NĐ-CP of the Government stipulating the functions, tasks, powers, and organizational structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment; • Decree No. 37/2026/NĐ-CP dated 23 January 2026 of the Government detailing a number of articles and implementation measures of the Law on Product and Goods Quality; • Decree No. 22/2026/NĐ-CP dated 16 January 2026 of the Government detailing a number of articles and implementation measures of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; • Circular No. 16/2021/TT-BNNPTNT dated 20 December 2021 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development promulgating the list of products and goods likely to cause safety risks under the management responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2026</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2026

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