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):** Food additives |
| **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 management and use of Food additives. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 430 (12 pages of main text)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2826_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Circular is issued with the aim of regulating the management and use of food additives by providing a list of permitted food additives and maximum level in food commodities respectively. |
| **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:**  **[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**Codex Stan 192-1995 General Standard for Food Additives (version 2017)  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] 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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 October 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 October 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 December 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 August 2018  **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 Food Administration, Ministry of Health  138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3846 4489  +(84 4) 3846 3702  Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739  E-mail: phongtckn@gmail.com  Website: <http://www.vfa.gov.vn>  Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4)3734 4764  Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn> |
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