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):** Fertilizers |
| **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 Decree of Fertilizers Management. **Language(s):** VIetnamese. **Number of pages:** 17+3  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/3130/Decree%20of%20Fertilizers%20Management.doc> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Replacing Decree 108/2017/NĐ-CP dated 20 September 2017, the latest Decree of Fertilizers Management promulgates regulation on fertilizer production, registration for trading, export/import and use, providing control over certain substances of microorganisms in fertilizers that might affect human health and crops. |
| **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:** Using Viet Nam Law on Crop Production which will take effect on 1 January 2020 as guidance, this regulation regulates fertilizers management and will replace Decree 108/2017/NĐ-CP dated 20 September 2017. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 January 2020  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** September 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 January 2020  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2019  **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  No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 4) 3734 49019  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>  Plant Protection Department  149 Ho Dac Di, Dong Da, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3857 4663  Fax: +(84 4) 3533 0043  E-mail: ttpc.bvtv@mard.gov.vn |
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