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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Livestock Production 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):** Animal feed |
| **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 Guidelines for animal feed management, under Viet Nam's Animal Husbandry Law No. 32/2018/QH14.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 30  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/3351/Regulation%20of%20Animal%20Feed%20draft.docx> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Circular provides Guidelines for the management of animal feed specified in Clause 4 of Article 37; Clause 1 of Article 44; Clause 2 of Article 46; Point đ, Clause 2 of Article 48; and Point c, Clause 2 of Article 79 of Viet Nam's Animal Husbandry Law, including:   * Principles of animal feed sampling; * Animal feed labelling; * Regulations on reporting the state of animal feed production; * Specifying mandatory quality requirements of feed standards included in applicable standards; * Issuing a list of banned substances in animal feed and a list of materials which can be used as feed ingredient in Viet Nam. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****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:**  **[ ]****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:**   * Standards and Technical Regulation Law, No 68/2006/QH11 * Law on Animal Husbandry, No 32/2018/QH14 * Law on Quality of Product and Commodity, No 05/2007/QH12   (available in Vietnamese) |
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| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 45 days from date of adoption.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 September 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:**  Livestock Production Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  16 Thuy Khue, Tay Ho, Hanoi, Viet Nam  E-mail: feeddivision@yahoo.com |
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