NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Agro-Forestry-Fisheries Quality Assurance 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):** Chilled meat |
| **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:** National standards: Chilled meat - Part 2: Buffalo meat, beef.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 13[http://sps.mard.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/3595/Chilled%20meat%20%e2%80%93%20Part%202%20Buffalo%20meat,%20beef.pdf](http://sps.mard.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/3595/Chilled%20meat%20%E2%80%93%20Part%202%20Buffalo%20meat%2C%20beef.pdf) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard stipulates the technical requirements on chilled buffalo meat and beef used as food. |
| **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 Code of Hygineic Practice for Meat CAC/RCP 58-2005**[ ]****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)*:** May 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 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)*:** 26 January 2020**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 PointNo. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Str., Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 4) 3734 4764Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vnWebsite: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>National Agro-Forestry-Fisheries Quality Assurance DepartmentMinistry of Agriculture and Rural DevelopmentVia: Reference Testing & Agrifood Quality Consultancy CenterNo. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Str., Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 24) 38318154Fax: +(84 24) 377114695E-mail: Retaq@mard.gov.vn |
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