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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Vietnam 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: calcium cyclamate, sodium cyclamate, calcium saccharin, potassium saccharin, sodium saccharin, sucralose, alitame, aspartame‑acesulfame, siro polyglycitol, siro sorbitol. |
| **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 National technical regulations on sweeteners.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 97  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/gspsnvnm110> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**   * These drafts stipulate technical requirements and the management on quality, hygiene and safety of calcium cyclamate, sodium cyclamate, calcium saccharin, potassium saccharin, sodium saccharin, sucralose, alitame, aspartame-acesulfame, siro polyglycitol, siro sorbitol. * These drafts apply to organizations and individuals who produce, trade and import these sweeteners for circulation in Vietnam and relevant agencies, organizations and individuals. |
| **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)*:** CAC/MISC 6-2015  **[ ]****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)*:** 15 December 2020  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 December 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 April 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:**  Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health  138A Giang Vo street, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel: +(844) 3846 4489  Fax: +(844) 3846 3739  E-mail: phongtckn@gmail.com  Website: <http://www.vfa.gov.vn>  Vietnam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  2 Ngoc Ha Street, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel: +(844) 3734 4764  Fax: +(844) 3734 9019  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn> |
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