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):** Plant products |
| **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 for publishing National technical regulation on phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated articles.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 2 pages (draft Circular) and 18 pages (draft National technical regulation)<http://sps.mard.gov.vn/en/gspsnvnm112-1> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** For publishing National technical regulation on phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated articles. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**ISPM No.23: Adopted 2009; published 2016**[ ]****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:** Law of Plant Protection and Quarantine (available in Vietnamese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 May 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 May 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)*:** 17 May 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, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi, Viet NamTel: +(844) 3734 4764Fax: +(844) 3734 49019E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>Plant Protection Department149 Ho Dac Di, Dong Da, Ha Noi, Viet NamTel: +(844) 3851 8192Fax: +(844) 3533 0043Email: kdtv.bvtv@mard.gov.vn  |
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