NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** VIET NAM**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Viet Nam 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):** Health supplements, dietary supplements |
| **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:** Circular promulgates national technical regulation for maximum level of contaminants in health supplements.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 6[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22\_5611\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5611_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Circular promulgates the national technical regulation for maximum level of contaminants in health supplements with the following contents:* Classification, definition for health supplements, dietary supplements;
* Food safety criteria for health supplements, dietary supplements;
* Food sampling and testing methods for food safety criteria.
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| **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:****[****]** **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:** ASEAN Guidelines on Limits of Contaminants for Health Supplements (Annex III) at website: <https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/ASEAN-Guidelines-on-Limts-of-contaminants-HS-V2.0-with-disclaimer.pdf>[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22\_5611\_01\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5611_01_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)(available in English) |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 October 2022**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 Food Administration, Ministry of Health138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 4) 3846 4489 +(84 4) 3846 3702Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739E-mail: phongtckn@gmail.comWebsite: <http://www.vfa.gov.vn>Viet Nam SPS OfficeNo. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan str, Ba Dinh dist, Ha Noi, Viet NamTel: +(84 4) 3734 4764Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vnWebsite: [http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn](http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Link to download:1) Website of Viet Nam Food Administration<https://vfa.gov.vn/du-thao-gop-y/quy-chuan-ky-thuat-quoc-gia-doi-voi-gioi-han-cac-chat-o-nhiem-trong-thuc-pham-bao-ve-suc-khoe.html>2) Website of Ministry of Health<https://moh.gov.vn/gop-y-du-thao-van-ban?p_p_id=gydt_WAR_gydtportlet&p_p_lifecycle=0&p_p_state=normal&p_p_mode=view&p_p_col_id=row-0-column-2&p_p_col_count=1&_gydt_WAR_gydtportlet_jspPage=%2Fhtml%2Fgydt%2Fproposition_feedback%2Fview_proposition_details.jsp&_gydt_WAR_gydtportlet_redirect=%2Fgop-y-du-thao-van-ban&p_r_p_564233524_propositionId=1306812> |