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" \t "_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. |
| **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" \t "_blank)  (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 December 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 December 2022 |
| **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 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 Health  138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3846 4489  +(84 4) 3846 3702  Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739  E-mail: [phongtckn@gmail.com](mailto:phongtckn@gmail.com)  Website: <http://www.vfa.gov.vn>  Viet Nam SPS Office  No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan str, Ba Dinh dist, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764  E-mail: [spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn](mailto:spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn)  Website: [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> |