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):** Foods of plant origin under the management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |
| **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 on Ensuring Food Safety for Foods of Plant Origin. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 49<http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2331/Cir%20on%20Food%20Safety%20of%20Plant%20Origin.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation is to guide for the implementation and amendment of measures to ensure the food safety for foods of plant origin under the management authority of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. |
| **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:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2017**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2017 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2018**[ ]** **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 December 2017**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 PointAdd: No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 24) 3734 4764Fax: +(84 24) 3734 9019E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vnWebsite: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>Plant Protection DepartmentAdd: 149 Ho Dac Di, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 24) 3537 9743Fax: +(84 24) 3533 0043E-mail: qlattpmt.bvtv@mard.gov.vn |
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