NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** VIET NAM  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Fisheries Surveilance, 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):** Albacore Tuna and Albacore Tuna 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:** The regulation on inspection and control of albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga)* originating from catches that are imported, temporarily imported, re-exported and transited through Vietnam by container vessels. **Language(s):** . **Number of pages:** 6  2 file(s) attached. |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The regulation on inspection and control of albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga)* originating from catches that are imported, temporarily imported, re-exported and transited through Vietnam by container vessels.  The regulation shall apply to Vietnamese organizations and individuals related to the import of Albacore Tuna and Albacore Tuna products by container vessels |
| **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:** - Fisheries Law No 18/2017/QH14  - Decree No. 37/2024/NĐ-CP  2 file(s) attached. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 April 2024  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 April 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 April 2025  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **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 SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Block A3, No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel: +(84 4)37344764  Fax: + (84 4) 37344764  E-mail: [spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn](mailto:spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn)  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>  or  **Department of Fisheries Surveillance**  Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel:  E-mail:[thanhhuong383@gmail.com](mailto:thanhhuong383@gmail.com) |
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