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:** 62 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 PointBlock A3, No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, VietnamTel: +(84 4)37344764Fax: + (84 4) 37344764E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vnWebsite: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>or**Department of Fisheries Surveillance**Ministry of Agriculture and Rural DevelopmentNo.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, VietnamTel:E-mail:thanhhuong383@gmail.com |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/notification-of-viet-nam> |