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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Animal Health and Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
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): Aquatic animals and aquatic animal products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Circular Regulations on quarantine of aquatic animals and animal products by the Minister of Agriculture and Environment. Language(s): Vietnamese and English. Number of pages: 77 and 101 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/VNM/25_07773_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/VNM/25_07773_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft Circular will fully replace the following legal instruments: • Circular No. 26/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 30 June 2016; • Circular No. 36/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 25 December 2018; • Circular No. 06/2022/TT-BNNPTNT dated 28 July 2022; • Circular No. 09/2025/TT-BNNMT dated 19 June 2025. Additionally, it will annul Article 23 of Circular No. 09/2025/TT-BNNMT dated 19 June 2025.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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): Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter numbers 8.1, 9.1, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.7, 9.8, 9.9, 10.2, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 11.1, 11.5, 11.6 ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ 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): January 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): January 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): At least 45 days from date of publication. ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 January 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Viet Nam SPS Office Block A3, No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4)37344764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mae.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn or Department of Animal Health and Production No 02 Ngoc Ha Street, Ngoc Ha ward, , Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734544 E-mail: kiemdich.cty@gmail.com
13.	Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ 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