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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Animal Health and Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
3.	<b>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):</b> Veterinary drugs
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular on Amending and Supplementing certain Articles of Circulars on the Management of Veterinary Drugs. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 and 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/VNM/25_09243_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/VNM/25_09243_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/VNM/25_09243_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/VNM/25_09243_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Circular amending and supplementing some articles of the Circulars regulating the management of veterinary drugs was developed with the goal of reducing and simplifying administrative procedures related to the production and business of veterinary drugs and raw materials, creating favorable conditions for businesses to simplify documentation, save costs, and shorten the time for administrative procedures.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Circular No. 13/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 2 June 2016 on veterinary drugs management by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>- Circular No. 18/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 15 November 2018 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>- Circular No. 13/2022/TT-BNNPTNT dated 28 September 2022 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>- Circular No. 09/2024/TT-BNNPTNT dated 28 June 2024 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>- Circular No. 09/2025/TT-BNNMT dated 19 June 2025 by the Minister of Agriculture and Environment</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Effective immediately upon issuance. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 March 2026 <b>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:</b>
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