



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Plant Production and Protection Department (PPPD), Ministry of Agricultural and Environment
<b>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):</b> Plants and plant products
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular on procedures for plant quarantine inspection for import, export, transit and post-entry quarantine of regulated articles. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 and 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02025_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02025_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02025_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02025_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The circular stipulates the procedures for plant quarantine inspection for import, export, transit and post-entry quarantine of regulated articles. This Circular replaces Circular No. 33/2014, dated 30 October 2014, issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM nos. 7, 12, 20, 21, 23, 31, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Law of Plant Protection and Quarantine
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 2026 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 2026
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 June 2026 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authority and Enquiry Point No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Giang Vo ward, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsvietnam@mae.gov.vn">spsvietnam@mae.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a>  Plant Production and Protection Department – Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Viet Nam 149 Ho Duc Di Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Fax: (+84 24) 3533 0043 Email: <a href="mailto:kdtv_ttbvtv@mae.gov.vn">kdtv_ttbvtv@mae.gov.vn</a>
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