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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture 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> Food, plants and plant products, animals and animal products, and other regulated articles
<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> The Draft Circular on amending and supplementing regulations on decentralization, reduction, and simplification of administrative procedures under the state management scope of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment. <b>Language(s):</b> English and Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 60 and 58 pages, including annexes <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02619_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02619_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02619_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_02619_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Circular amends exiting regulations to cut and simplify administrative procedures under the authority of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment.  It is anticipated that 18 administrative procedures will be eliminated and 20 others will be streamlined.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input 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 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>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 May 2026 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 May 2026
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 45 days from date of publication for decentralization regulations. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authority and Enquiry Point No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Giang Vo, 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>  Department of Legal Affairs No. 10 Ton That Thuyet Street, Cau Giay, Hanoi, Viet Nam E-mail: <a href="mailto:vupc@mae.gov.vn">vupc@mae.gov.vn</a>
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