



7 August 2026

(26-5611)

Page: 1/3

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Animal Feed
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 "Detailed regulations for a number of articles of the Law on Animal Husbandry regarding animal feed". Language(s): English and Vietnamese. Number of pages: 46 and 46 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_04126_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_04126_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This Circular details the following contents: • The list of chemicals, biological products, and microorganisms banned from use in animal feed; • The list of materials (including materials containing precursors) permitted for use as animal feed; • Animal feed testing; • Animal feed labelling; • Reporting on the animal feed production situation; • Animal feed quality indicators required to be declared in the Declaration of applied standards.
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): – CODEX STAN 193-1995 (General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed): Section 1.1 (Scope): Establishes general principles and the list of Maximum Levels (MRLs) permitted for contaminants and natural toxins in feed – specifically those capable of transferring from feed to animal-derived products, thereby posing a public health risk.

- CAC/RCP 54-2004 (Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding): Section 17 (Health hazards associated with animal feed): Clearly states that all feed and feed ingredients must meet minimum safety standards, keeping the concentration of undesirable substances at safe levels below the threshold of harm. - CAC/RCP 54-2004 (Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding) Sections 11 & 12 (Feed Additives and Veterinary Drugs): Banned list enforces the risk management principles regulated by Codex under CAC/RCP 54-2004. [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] 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: - Law on Animal husbandry No. 32/2018/QH14, approved on November 19, 2018, and took effect on January 1, 2020; - Government's Decree No. 35/2025/ND-CP dated 25 February 2025 defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment; - Decree No. 163/2026/ND-CP dated 15 May 2026 of the Government detailing and providing guidance on the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Drug Prevention and Control; - Decree No. 28/2026/ND-CP dated 19 January 2026 of the Government prescribing the lists of narcotic substances and precursors; - Decree No. 13/2020/ND-CP dated January 21, 2020 of the Government on elaboration of the Law on Animal husbandry. (available in Vietnamese)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 October 2026 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: Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authority and Enquiry Point No 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Giang Vo ward, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mae.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn Department of Animal Health and Production No. 28/78 Giai Phong Street, Kim Lien ward, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: 0243 869 6788 E-mail: phongtacn@gmail.com

- | |
|--|
| <p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/thong-bao-viet-nam</p> |
|--|