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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): Veterinary drugs and materials used in veterinary medicine, including: – Veterinary drugs; – Veterinary drug raw materials; – Vaccines, biological products and microorganisms used in veterinary medicine; – Chemicals used in veterinary medicine; – Veterinary drug and veterinary drug raw materials containing narcotic substances, precursors.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Circular on veterinary drug management. Language(s): English and Vietnamese. Number of pages: 82 and 74 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_04244_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_04244_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Circular provides comprehensive rules on the management of veterinary drugs, including marketing authorization; veterinary drug testing, trials; manufacture for export; import and export; quality inspection, management of veterinary drugs and veterinary drug raw materials containing narcotic substances or precursors; labeling and electronic labeling; prescribing and veterinary prescriptions; advertising; lists of veterinary drugs prohibited from use; the List of veterinary drugs containing narcotic substances, precursors; and the List of narcotic substances and precursors used as raw materials for veterinary drugs containing narcotic substances, precursors; and responsibilities of authorities, organizations and individuals. It replaces and consolidates relevant existing circulars on veterinary drug management.
7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. ☐ 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): ☐ 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:	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: List of relevant documents: - Law on Veterinary No. 79/2015/QH13, as amended and supplemented by Law No. 146/2025/QH15; - Law on Product and Goods Quality No. 05/2007/QH12, as amended and supplemented by Law No. 78/2025/QH15; - Government's Decree No. 35/2016/ND-CP dated 15 May 2016 detailing a number of articles of the Law on Veterinary, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 123/2018/ND-CP, Decree No. 80/2022/ND-CP and Decree No. 32/2026/ND-CP; - Government's Decree No. 13/2020/ND-CP dated 21 January 2020 providing detailed regulations on implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Animal Husbandry, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 46/2022/ND-CP; - Government's Decree No. 37/2026/ND-CP dated 23 January 2026 detailing a number of articles and measures for organization and implementation of the Law on Product and Goods Quality; - Circular No. 13/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 2 June 2016 prescribing the management of veterinary drugs and its amending and supplementing instruments; - Draft Circular on veterinary drug management. (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: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 October 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 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: (84-24) 3 869 6788 Fax: (84-24) 3 869 1311 Email: quanlythuoc@gmail.com Website: www.cucthuy.gov.vn

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