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COMMENTS

CIRCULAR

**Amending and supplementing some articles of circulars in agriculture
and environment**

Pursuant to the Law on Crop Production 31/2018/QH14, amended and supplemented by the Law 146/2025/QH15 and Law 21/2026/QH16;

Pursuant to the Law on Plant Protection and Quarantine 41/2013/QH13, amended and supplemented by the Law 35/2018/QH14, Law 146/2025/QH15 and Law 21/2026/QH16;

Pursuant to the Law on Fisheries 18/2017/QH14, amended and supplemented by the Law 31/2024/QH15, Law 43/2024/QH15, Law 146/2025/QH15 and Law 21/2026/QH16;

Pursuant to the Law on Dikes 79/2006/QH11, amended and supplemented by the Law 15/2008/QH12, Law 35/2018/QH14, Law 60/2020/QH14, Law 18/2023/QH15, Law 47/2024/QH15, Law 84/2025/QH15, Law 146/2025/QH15 and Law 21/2026/QH16;

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 355/2026/ND-CP dated 11 September 2026 regulating the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment;

At the request of the Directors General of the Legal Department, Plant Production and Protection Department, Fisheries and Surveillance Department, Viet Nam Disaster and Dyke Management Authority;

The Minister of Agriculture and Environment promulgates the Circular amending and supplementing some articles of circulars in the fields of agriculture and environment.

Article 1. Abolish a number of articles, provisions and appendices and replace phrases of Circular No. 21/2015/TT-BNNPTNT issued on 8 June 2015 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development regulating pesticide management, amended and supplemented by Circular 12/2025/TT-BNNMT and Circular 07/2026/TT-BNNMT.

1. Abolish Provision 2, Provision 3, Provision 4 and Provision 5 of Article 43; Article 44, Article 45; Article 46; Point b, Point c and d of Provision 5 Article 80; Appendix XXIV, Appendix XXV, Appendix XXVI, Appendix XXVIII which are issued together with Circular 21/2015/TT-BNNPTNT.

2. Replace phrase “Plant Production and Protection Department” with phrase “competent authority” in Provision 3 of Article 47.

Article 2. Amend and supplement Article 3 of Circular 12/2018/TT-BNNPTNT issued on 5 October 2018 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development promulgating the National regulations on pesticide quality, amended and supplemented by Circular 12/2025/TT-BNNMT

“Article 3. The State inspection agency in charge of imported pesticide quality is the agency which is assigned by the Chair person of the provincial-level People’s Committee to deal with the administrative procedures in accordance with the relevant legislation on products and goods quality.”

Article 2. Amend and supplement a number of articles of Circular 26/2019/TT-BNNPTNT issued on 27 December 2019 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development regulating storage of plant variety samples; field inspection, sampling of propagating materials; State inspection of quality of imported plant varieties, amended and supplemented by Circular 12/2025/TT-BNNMT.

1. Amend and supplement Provision 1, Provision 2 of Article 3 as follows:

“1. Before carrying out testing to register recognition of plant variety circulation or recognition of privileged circulation of plant varieties, organizations and individuals shall submit to the sample storage facilities the stored samples, technical declarations of plant variety samples specified in the Appendix I and statement of weight of stored samples specified in the Appendix II of this Circular. The sample storage facilities include the organizations which carry out distinctness, uniformity and stability tests in accordance with relevant regulations, and the organizations which have plant variety testing function under the Plant Production and Protection Department.

2. Upon receiving stored samples, the sample storage facility shall make a record of stored samples handover in accordance with the Appendix III of this Circular; inspect their quality in accordance with the National technical Regulation on quality of seeds within 20 working days from the date of receipt. If the variety samples are unqualified, the sample storage facility shall inform the related organizations or individuals to resubmit new variety samples.”

2. Abolish “inspection,” in Provision 4 Article 10, Provision 1 Article 11.

Article 4. Amend and supplement a number of articles in Circular 07/2026/TT-BNNMT issued on 23 January 2026 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development regulating in detail some articles of the Law on Plant Protection and Quarantine, Law on Crop Production; and amend and supplement a number of articles in circulars in the fields of plant production and protection, amended and supplemented by Circular 22/2026/TT-BNNMT

1. Amend and supplement Point b Provision 1 of Article 1 as follows:

“b) Provision 2 Article 12, Provision 8 Article 15, Provision 3 Article 16, Provision 3 Article 17, Provision 7 Article 24, Provision 3 Article 27, Provision 3 Article 28, Provision 4 Article 29, Provision 5 Article 36, Provision 4 Article 37, Provision 3 Article 38, Provision 3 Article 44 and Provision 4 Article 45 of the Law on Crop Production, amended and supplemented by Provision 3 and Point a Provision 8 Article 15 of the Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of 15 laws in the fields of agriculture and environment; Article 17 of the Law on Crop Production, amended and supplemented by Provision 2 Article 1 of the Law amending and supplementing number of articles of 10 laws related to administrative procedures, business conditions in the fields of agriculture and environment (hereunder referred to as the Law on Crop Production).”

2. Amend and supplement Article 7 as follows:

“Article 7. Plant variety circulation self-declaration

1. Organizations, individuals shall self-declare the circulation of plant varieties in accordance with the information in Form 01 of the Appendix to this Circular; shall be responsible for keeping records and documents proving the self-declaration of plant varieties circulation and providing promptly the records, documents at the request of the relevant competent authorities

2. Plant varieties are allowed to be produced, traded, exported or imported from the date on which the related organizations, individuals sign the Plant Variety Circulation Self-Declaration.

3. Organizations, individuals shall disclose publicly information on self-declaration of plant varieties on the website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment within 05 days from the date on which the Plant Variety Circulation Self-Declaration is signed. If the web portal is incomplete or technical errors arise, the organizations, individuals shall publicly supplement information within 15 days from the date on which the web portal is completed or technical errors are corrected."

3. Abolish, replace a number of phrases, points, provisions, articles and appendices as follows u:

a) Abolish Point d Provision 4 Article 20.

b) Abolish phrase “A certified copy of the import contract;” in Point d Provision 1 Article 3.

c) Replace phrase “05 years” with phrase “10 years” in Provision 3 Article 13.

d) Replace Form 19, Form 30 and Form 31 in Appendix II of Circular 07/2026/TT-BNNMT with Form 01, Form 02 and Form 03 in the appendix of this Circular.

Article 5. Abolish Article 5 of Circular 16/2026/TT-BNNMT issued on 9 March 2026 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development regulating the management of aquatic breeds, feed, and aquaculture environmental treatment products

Article 6. Amend and supplement a number of articles in Circular 04/2021/TT-BNNPTNT issued on 28 June 2021 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development providing guidance on the approval and assessment of activities related to dikes, amended, supplemented by Circular 18/2025/TT-BNNMT issued on 19 June 2025 and Circular 10/2026/TT-BNNMT issued on 6 February 2026 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

1. Revise the Circular name as follows:

“Providing guidance on approval of dyke-related activities”.

2. Amend, supplement Article 1 as follows:

“Article 1. Scope of application

This Circular provides guidance on consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment for approval of dike-related activities as regulated in Provision 2 Article 25, Provision 2 Article 28 of the Law on Dykes.”

3. Abolish Article 4.

Article 7. Entry into force

1. This Circular takes effect on 1 January 2027.

2. Circular 17/2011/TT-BNNPTNT issued on 4 April 2021 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development amending, supplementing, abolishing some regulations on administrative procedures in the field of crop production in accordance with Resolution 57/NQ-CP dated 15 December 2010 will be no longer effective from the effective date of this Circular.

Article 8. Transitional provision

1. The transition for the administrative procedure handling dossiers and the documents, licenses and certificates which are results of the administrative procedures within the scope of this Circular shall be implemented in accordance with Article 12 of Law 21/2026/QH16.

2. The production, trading, export and import of the plant varieties for which the related organizations, individuals conducted circulation self-declaration from 18 May 2026 to before the effective date of this Circular shall be allowed to continue. If the self-declaration information has not been published on the portal of the Ministry Agriculture and Environment, the related organizations, individuals shall be responsible to publish within 30 days from the effective date of this Circular. This additional publication shall not be an administrative procedure and not affect the validity of the self-declaration

which has been implemented in accordance with the relevant legislation at the time of self-declaration.

3. The production and trading of the plant varieties for which the related organizations, individuals conducted circulation self-declaration before 18 May 2026 as regulated shall be allowed to continue, and not be subject to re-implementation of circulation self-declaration in accordance with this Circular.

Article 9. Implementation responsibility

1. The Directors General of Plant Production and Protection Department, Fisheries and Surveillance Department, Disaster and Dyke Management Authority; Heads of units under the Ministry; Chair persons of provincial-level People's Committees; Directors of provincial-level Department of Agriculture and Environment; and the related organizations, individuals shall be responsible for implementing this Circular.

2. The Plant Production and Protection Department, Fisheries and Surveillance Department, Disaster and Dyke Management Authority shall be responsible, within its assigned authority, for providing guidance and organizing the implementation of the amendments and supplements in this Circular.

3. If any difficulties or problems arise in the course of implementation, organizations, individuals shall report timely to the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (the related specialized units) for consideration and handling in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Recipients:

- Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Ministers;
- Ministries, ministerial-level agencies and agencies attached to the Government;
- Central Office and Committees of the Party;
- Office of the General Secretary;
- Office of the President;
- Nationality Council and Committees of the National Assembly;
- Office of the National Assembly;
- Government Office;
- Supreme People's Procuracy;
- Supreme People's Court;
- Central Committee of Viet Nam Fatherland Front;
- Central agencies of mass organizations;
- MAE: Ministers, Deputy Ministers, units under the Ministry;
- People's Council, provincial-level People's Committees;
- Provincial-level DAE;
- Official Gazette; Government Portal; MAE Portal;
- Filing: Clerical, Legislation.

**FOR MINISTER
VICE MINISTER**

Nguyễn Hoàng Hiệp

Appendix

*(Attached with Circular /2026/TT-BNNMT issued on day month 2026
by the Minister of Agriculture and Environment)*

Form 01	Plant variety circulation self-declaration
Form 02	Application for granting, re-granting, extending Decision on recognition of fertilization circulation in Viet Nam
Form 03	Report on fertilizer production, export, import and use

**NAME OF
ORGANIZATION,
INDIVIDUAL**

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
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....., *day ... month ... year ...*

PLANT VARIETY CIRCULATION SELF-DECLARATION

Name of organization, individual self-declaring plant variety circulation:

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Personal identification number/tax code/business code/citizen identification number:

Address:

Tel: Email:

1. Name of self-declared plant variety:

- Name of species (Vietnamese name and scientific name):

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2. Circulation scope of plant variety:

3. Information of plant variety: indicate clearly information of the plant variety as prescribed in Points c, d and đ Provision 1 Article 9 of Circular 07/2026/TT-BNNMT issued on 23 January 2026 by the Minister of Agriculture and Environment detailing a number of articles of the Law on Plant Protection and Quarantine, Law on Crop Production and amending, supplementing certain articles of circulars in the field of plant production and protection. If no national technical standards or regulations are available, organizations, individual shall apply sectoral standards and self-declare minimum information on yield, main quality indicators, tolerances to main pests, growth time, planting time and corresponding quality indicators of planting materials. The applied standard number, cultivation value, use value and self-assessment of the plant variety compliance with the applied standard.

We guarantee and take responsibility for the accuracy and truthfulness of self-declared information and relevant documents are kept in accordance with relevant regulations./.

**ORGANIZATION, INDIVIDUAL SELF-
DECLARING PLANT VARIETY
CIRCULATION**

(Sign, stamp/digital signature)

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To: Plant Production and Protection Department

Tel: Email:.....

REQUEST FOR

☐ **Grant**

- ☐ Fertilizer studied or created in the country;
- ☐ Fertilizer imported for the first time to Viet Nam;
- ☐ Fertilizer which have been already recognized for circulation but register for changes in quality indicators (except moisture, density or specific gravity, $\text{pH}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, C/N ratio, particle size) or mode of use, or target plants in the instructions for use.

☐ *Re-granting*

- ☐ Change, supplementation of name of organization, individual having fertilizer which has been reconized for circulation;
- ☐ Transfer of fertilizer name;
- ☐ Change in name of fertilizer which has been reconized for circulation.

□ *Extension*

Attached documents:

1. List of fertilizers under request for granting/re-granting/ Decision on recognition of fertilization circulation in Viet Nam

[illegible]

2. Report on fertilizer production, export, import and use (for extension case).

3. Decision which recognizes fertilizer product as a technical advance in accordance with the Law on Technology Transfer (No.....issue date....issuing agency; applied to the cases specified in Point d Provision 2 Article 39 of the Law on Crop Production).

4. We guarantee that the information in this application and attached documents are accurate, truthful and compliant with kept in accordance with relevant fertilizer-related regulations./.

**LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZATION,
INDIVIDUAL**

(Sign, stamp/digital signature)

⁽¹⁾ Apply to re-granting and extension cases.

⁽²⁾ Not apply to re-granting cases and cases with no change in instruction for use.

⁽³⁾, ⁽⁴⁾ Not apply to re-granting and extension cases.

⁽⁵⁾ Apply to extension cases only.

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REPORT
ON FERTILIZER PRODUCTION, EXPORT, IMPORT AND USE

To: Plant Production and Protection Department

1. Information of organization, individual

Name of organization, individual:.....

Address:.....

Business code/ citizen identification number:.....

Tel: Email:.....

2. Situation of fertilizer production, export, import and import during circulation period

No	Name of fertilizer	Code of fertilizer	Quantity (metric tonnes)			Code certifying the completed regulation declaration registration
			Production	Export	Import	
1						
...						

3. Situation of fertilizer use during circulation period

3.1. Current use

No	Name of fertilizer	Code of fertilizer	Use dose and time	Others (if any)
1				
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3.2. Assess effectiveness of the change in use dose and time

4. Request (if any)

4.1. Request for change in use dose and time; quality indicators of moisture, density or specific gravity, $\text{pH}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, C/N ratio, particle size; limiting factors of biuret, cadmium, free acid and reason for change.

4.2. Other requests.

4.3. Attached documents as basis, justification for the requests mentioned in 4.1 và 4.2.

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