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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:** Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health

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):** Food products

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 of the Amending Food Safety Law 2010. **Language(s):** English and Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 54 and 54

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/VNM/26_06148_00_e.pdf
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6. **Description of content:**

The Draft Law on Food Safety consists of 9 Chapters, 75 Articles and 2 Appendices, structured as follows:

Chapter	Title	Articles	Main contents
Chapter I	General Provisions	Articles 1-7	Scope of regulation, regulated entities, interpretation of terms, principles for ensuring food safety, and prohibited acts.
Chapter II	Rights, Obligations and Responsibilities of Organizations and Individuals in Ensuring Food Safety	Articles 8-13	Rights, obligations and responsibilities of organizations and individuals involved in ensuring food safety.
Chapter III	Food Safety Information and Data System	Articles 14-19	Establishment, management and operation of the food safety information and data system; collection, provision, sharing and use of food safety information and data.
Chapter IV	Food Safety Testing	Articles 20-22	Food safety testing activities, testing organizations and requirements for testing services serving state food safety management.

Chapter V	Conditions for Ensuring Safety in Food Production and Business Activities and for Food Products	Articles 23-41	Conditions applicable to food production and business establishments, food products, food safety assurance requirements, and relevant exemptions and certificates.
Chapter VI	Food Safety Management Measures	Articles 42-58	Food safety management measures, including risk analysis and management, product management and declaration, food safety inspection and control, import and export food management, and food safety incident prevention and handling.
Chapter VII	Food Safety Information and Communication, Advertising and Food Labelling	Articles 59-62	Provision of food safety information, communication and public awareness activities, food advertising and food labelling requirements.
Chapter VIII	State Management of Food Safety	Articles 63-72	Responsibilities of state management agencies; assignment and coordination of responsibilities for food safety management among relevant ministries, sectors and local authorities.
Chapter IX	Implementation Provisions	Articles 73-75	Entry into force, transitional arrangements and provisions on implementation.

- Appendix I: List of food groups, ingredients, food additives, processing aids, flavorings, micronutrients, tools, materials and packaging materials in direct contact with food that are subject to product registration or product standard declaration, or are exempt from such requirements, before being placed on the market.
- Appendix II: List of establishments that are not required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility for Food Safety.

The Draft Law places particular emphasis on:

1. Digitalization of food safety management: Establishing a food safety information and data system to support information collection, sharing and management.
2. Risk-based food safety management: Strengthening risk analysis, risk management and food safety control measures.
3. Improving product management: Clarifying requirements and procedures for product registration and product standard declaration.
4. Strengthening food safety oversight: Enhancing testing, inspection, post-market control and the prevention and handling of food safety incidents.

Clarifying state management responsibilities: Defining the responsibilities and coordination mechanisms of relevant state management agencies.

7. Objective and rationale: [X] 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)*:** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[X] 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:**
9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** May 2027 submit to the Congress for approval. **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** May 2027.
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 January 2027 **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 Food Administration, Ministry of Health of Viet Nam Lane 135 Nui Truc Street, Giang Vo ward, Ha Noi, Viet Nam E-mail: phapchehoinhap@gmail.com Fax: +(84) 24 3846 3739 Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosaniary 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
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