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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: Directorate of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
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): Fisheries, aquaculture products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft of Amended Fisheries Law. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 50
6. Description of content: The draft of Fisheries Law stipulates on fisheries activities, including: fishery vessel; aquaculture; fishery exploitation; conservation of fishery resources; processing, importing and exporting of fishery products; surveillance of fishery resources.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): All OIE Aquatic Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fishery Law 2003 (Code 17/2003/QH11)- Decree No 27/2005/ND-CP dated 8 March 2005 providing detailed regulations and guideline to implement some articles of Fishery Law 2003

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): October 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): October 2017
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): October 2018 [] 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 April 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn Legal and Inspection Department General Directorate of Fisheries 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi Tel: +(84 4) 3724 5117 Fax: +(84 4) 3724 5120 E-mail: phuongnm.tcts@gmail.com
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