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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM<br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Plant protection Department – Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development   |
| <b>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):</b> Fertilizers   |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Decree on Fertilizers Management. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 35  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft decree shall replace Decree 202/2013/NĐ-CP dated 27 November 2013 regulating fertilizer management.<br><br>The notified decree stipulates fertilizer registration, testing, production, packaging, labeling and quality control; the export/import of fertilizers; some substances or microorganisms in fertilizers that affect human health and crops.  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.  |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 1, 7, 8, 13 and 20<br><input type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| <b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  |

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| <b>10.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2017</p>   |
| <b>11.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2017 (from the signed date).</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| <b>12.</b> | <p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 June 2017</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authorities and Enquiry Point<br/>         No. 2 Ngoc Ha Str., Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam<br/>         Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764<br/>         Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764<br/>         E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Plant Protection Department<br/>         149 Ho Duc Di, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet Nam<br/>         Tel: +(84 4) 3851 3688<br/>         Fax: +(84 4) 3533 0043<br/>         E-mail: hoangtrung.bvtv@mard.gov.vn</p> |
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