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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): Synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging in direct contact with food and milk
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: National technical regulation on the limits safety of synthetic resin implement, container and packaging in direct contact with foods and the safety limits of container-packages of milk and milk products. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 61 (17 annexes) http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2313/National%20technical%20of%20container-packages.pdf
6. Description of content: Main content: General technical regulation and safety limits for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging Annex 1: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Phenol, Melamine and Urea; Annex 2: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Formaldehyde resin; Annex 3: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC); Annex 4: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyethylene and Polypropylene (PE and PP); Annex 5: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polystyren (PS); Annex 6: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyvinylidene Chloride (PVDC); Annex 7: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyethylene terephthalate (PET); Annex 8: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA); Annex 9: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Nylon (PA);

<p>Annex 10: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polymethylpentene (PMP);</p> <p>Annex 11: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polycarbonate (PC);</p> <p>Annex 12: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polylactic Acid (PLA);</p> <p>Annex 13: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA);</p> <p>Annex 14: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging made from other synthesis resin (not including the materials regulated from annex 1 to 14);</p> <p>Annex 15: Safety limits/technical indexes for synthetic resin implements, containers and packaging in direct contact with milk;</p> <p>Annex 16: Materials testing methods;</p> <p>Annex 17: Diagnosis of contamination.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The Standard conforms to Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, etc. under the Food Sanitation Act 2010- IV. Apparatus and Containers/Packages.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2017</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 November 2017

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