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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: Plant Protection Department – 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): Foods of plant origin under the management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
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: Circular on Ensuring Food Safety for Foods of Plant Origin. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 49 http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2331/Cir%20on%20Food%20Safety%20of%20Plant%20Origin.pdf
6. Description of content: This regulation is to guide for the implementation and amendment of measures to ensure the food safety for foods of plant origin under the management authority of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
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.
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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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:

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11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): January 2018</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 December 2017</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authorities and Enquiry Point Add: No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 24) 3734 9019 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</p> <p>Plant Protection Department Add: 149 Ho Duc Di, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 24) 3537 9743 Fax: +(84 24) 3533 0043 E-mail: qlattpmt.bvtv@mard.gov.vn</p>
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