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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): Plant and plant 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 Circular on amending some articles of the Circular No. 33/2014/TT-BNNPTNT providing guideline on procedures of phytosanitary for import, export and in-transit consignments. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 8 http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2415/amendment%20to%20Cir%20No.%2033-2014-TT-BNNPTNT.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Circular provides regulations for application and issuing of the phytosanitary - foodsafety inspection certificate for the regulated articles that are imported for human consumption.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
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: Law of Plant Protection and Quarantine
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 December 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 December 2017
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 January 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 January 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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 Plant Protection Department Add: 149 Ho Duc Di, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 24) 385 18192 Fax: +(84 24) 3533 0043 E-mail: kdtv.bvtv@mard.gov.vn
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