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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Viet Nam
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Crop Production - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Viet Nam
<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> All crop products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Law on Crop Production. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 47 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2178_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2178_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2178_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2178_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Draft Law on Crop Production establishes the provision to regulate plant varieties, fertilizer, cultivation, post-harvest, processing, preservation and trading of plant products and state management in crop production area.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <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>

<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 December 2018  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> January 2019</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2020  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 June 2018  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:</p> <p>Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 24) 3734 4764  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn</p> <p>Department of Crop Production  No. 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3733 5724  Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4967  E-mail: tt@mard.gov.vn</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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:</p> <p>Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 24) 3734 4764  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn</p>