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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: Livestock Production 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): Livestock and poultry products (meat and meat products of different types that comprise fresh, chilled and frozen meat as well as tissue or offal, eggs, honey, milk and dairy products); non-food animal products (such as wool, hide, leather); animal feeds; livestock breeds and genetic material (semen, embryos, larva)
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 Livestock Law. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 34 http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2582/Draft%20on%20livestock%20law.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: By setting out the general principles of good practice in raising, breeding, and farming livestock, poultry and pet animals, this law is enacted with the intention of regulating and standardizing the production and operation in the field of animal husbandry, to ensure the quality and safety of livestock and poultry products, animal feeds, livestock breeds and genetic material.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on standards and technical regulations No 68/2006/QH11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_01_x.pdf - Law on Product and Goods Quality No 05/2007/QH12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_02_x.pdf - Law on Veterinary medicine No 79/2015/QH13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_03_x.pdf <p>(available in Vietnamese)</p>
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	30 November 2018
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):	30 December 2018
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	1 July 2019
[] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	5 May 2018
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>Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authorities and Enquiry Point No. 2 Ngoc Ha Str., Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 24) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</p> <p>and</p> <p>Livestock Production Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Block B, 16 Thuy Khue, Tay Ho, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 24) 37331225 E-mail: thanhtraphapche@gmail.com phuc.vcn@gmail.com Website: http://cucchannuoi.gov.vn</p>
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