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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> Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health of Viet Nam
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health 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> Vitamin A added in foods
<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 of National technical regulation on substances that are allowed to be added for vitamin A fortification in foods. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 33 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2727_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2727_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Circular specifies technical requirements for substances that are allowed to be added for vitamin A fortification in order to add more nutritional value into foods.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Guidelines for vitamin and mineral food supplements CAC/GL 55-2005 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Viet Nam's Food Safety Law No. 55/2010/QH12</li> <li>- Viet Nam's Law on Standard and Technical Regulation</li> <li>- Viet Nam's Decree No. 127/ND-CP dated 1 August 2012 on implementing some articles of Law on Standard and Technical Regulation</li> <li>- Viet Nam's Decree No. 15/2018/ND-CP dated 2 February 2018 on implementing some articles of Food Safety Law</li> <li>- USA's USP 38 NF30 (2012)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 May 2018  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 May 2018</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): 30 July 2018  <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): 28 July 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 Food Administration, Ministry of Health  138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3846 4489  +(84 4) 3846 3702  Fax: +(84 24) 3846 3739  E-mail: vfa@vfa.gov.vn  Website: <a href="http://www.vfa.gov.vn">http://www.vfa.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 37344764  Fax: +(84 24) 373449019  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a></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>