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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u>
 - 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): Products of plant origin under the management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Viet Nam
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Circular amending and supplementing Annexes Ia and IIa of Circular No. 30/2017/TT-BNNPTNT, dated 29 December 2017, endorsed by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 6

http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2700/draft%20amending%20cicular%203 0-2017-TT-BNNVN.doc

- **6. Description of content:** After the enforcement of Viet Nam's Government Decree 15/2018/ND-CP on 2 February 2018, some current Ministerial Circulars have become completely or partly obsolete and invalid, including Circular 30/2017/TT-BNNPTNT, dated 29 December 2017, endorsed by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. This draft regulation (Draft 2) aims to comply with Decree 15/2018/ND-CP. It introduces the amendment and supplement of the two Annexes of Circular 30/2017/TT-BNNPTNT:
 - Annex Ia: Application Form for Plant Quarantine and Food Safety Inspection of imported goods of plant origin; and
 - Annex IIa: Certificate for Plant Quarantine and Food Safety Inspection of imported goods of plant origin.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/GL 20-1995 Principles for Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] Yes [] 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): September 2018
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): September 2018
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): October 2018
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 July 2018
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