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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): Foods of plant origin
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: Circular on State food safety inspection of plant origin exports. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 7 http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2895/inspection%20of%20plant%20origin%20exports.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_5270_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This Circular is based on Articles 41 and 42 of the Law on Food Safety 2010 and on Article 23 of Decree 15/2018/ND-CP detailing the implementation of some articles of the Law on Food Safety. In order to supervise food safety of imports, this Circular regulates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">dossiers and procedures to inspect food safety of plant origin exports;handling of re-imported plant origin exports in the event of food safety non-compliance with relevant regulations of importing countries; andthe form presenting food safety inspection results of plant origin exports.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): December 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): December 2018</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 December 2018</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Plant Protection Department 149 Ho Dac Di, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 24) 3537 9743 Fax: +(84 24) 3533 0043 E-mail: qlattpmt.bvtv@mard.gov.vn</p> <p>Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authorities and Enquiry Point No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Str., Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(824 4) 3734 4764 Fax: +(824 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</p>
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