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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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 of Viet Nam
- 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 feeds, live animals and livestock products (meat, poultry eggs, milk, wool, honey, slaughter by-products, etc.), products used for livestock waste treatment
- 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:** Draft Decree on Guidelines for Implementation of Animal Husbandry Law. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 53 including 34 of appendices
 - http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/3213/Decree%20of%20livestoc.pdf
- **Description of content:** The Draft Decree is providing detailed guidelines for some clauses stipulated by Animal Husbandry Law and measures for implementation of the Law. The clauses guided in detail in the Draft are related to:
 - a) Livestock breed management: Promulgation of the list of livestock breeds to be conserved and the list of livestock breeds banned from exportation;
 - b) Livestock feed management: Conditions and procedures of licensing of feed production, feed importation, use of antibiotics in livestock, feed quality inspection;
 - c) Animal husbandry management: Farming size, livestock density of eco-zones, procedures for licensing livestock farming, regulations on rearing swiftlets, sika deer;
 - d) Importation of livestock and their products;
 - e) Regulations on livestock waste treating products.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] 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:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

[X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[] 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:
 - Law on standards and technical regulations No 68/2006/QH11
 - Law on Product and Goods Quality No 05/2007/QH12
 - Law on Veterinary medicine No 79/2015/QH13

(available in Vietnamese)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 October 2019

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 November 2019

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2020
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 July 2019

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Link to download the Draft:

https://www.mard.gov.vn/VanBanLayYKien/Pages/lay-y-kien-du-thao-to-trinh-du-thao-

nghi-dinh-huong-dan-chi-tiet-va-bien--.aspx