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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>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health
<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> Food additives: calcium cyclamate, sodium cyclamate, calcium saccharin, potassium saccharin, sodium saccharin, sucralose, alitame, aspartame-acesulfame, siro polyglycitol, siro sorbitol.
<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 National technical regulations on sweeteners. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 97 <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/gspsnvm110">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/gspsnvm110</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- These drafts stipulate technical requirements and the management on quality, hygiene and safety of calcium cyclamate, sodium cyclamate, calcium saccharin, potassium saccharin, sodium saccharin, sucralose, alitame, aspartame-acesulfame, siro polyglycitol, siro sorbitol.</li><li>- These drafts apply to organizations and individuals who produce, trade and import these sweeteners for circulation in Vietnam and relevant agencies, organizations and individuals.</li></ul>
<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"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/MISC 6-2015 <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

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 December 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 December 2020</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 April 2020</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health  138A Giang Vo street, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel: +(844) 3846 4489  Fax: +(844) 3846 3739  E-mail: phongtckn@gmail.com  Website: <a href="http://www.vfa.gov.vn">http://www.vfa.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Vietnam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  2 Ngoc Ha Street, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel: +(844) 3734 4764  Fax: +(844) 3734 9019  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a></p>
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