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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
3.	<b>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> Animal and animal products (both terrestrial and aquatic animal); veterinary medicines
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft of Decree guiding the implementation of the Veterinary Law <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese <b>Number of pages:</b> 19
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Guiding the implementation of the Viet Nam's Veterinary Law.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) All OIE codes <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> None <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>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Veterinary Law of Viet Nam (Code 79/2015/QH13) (available in Vietnamese)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 April 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 45 days after adoption

<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2016</p> <p><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): 13 March 2016</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. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 373 44764 Fax: +(84 4) 373 44764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 15/78 Giai Phong Street, Dong Da District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3869 6788/3869 3605 Fax: +(84 4) 3869 1311/3868 3605 E-mail: phuongdah@gmail.com Website: <a href="http://www.cucthuy.gov.vn">http://www.cucthuy.gov.vn</a></p>
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