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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
	n applicable, name of local government involved.
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> 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): Plant products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular for publishing National technical regulation on phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated articles. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 pages (draft Circular) and 18 pages (draft National technical regulation) http://sps.mard.gov.vn/en/gspsnvnm112-1
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> For publishing National technical regulation on phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated articles.
7.	Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No.23: Adopted 2009; published 2016
	[] 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: Law of Plant Protection and Quarantine (available in Vietnamese)

**10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 28 May 2020

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): March 2020

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 28 May 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*): 17 May 2020

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