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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION 1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 2. Agency responsible: Department of Livestock Production 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): Animal feed Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. All trading partners [X] [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: National technical regulation: Animal feed and ingredients in aquaculture feed - Maximum level of undesirable substances. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 16 http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/notice/detailvn.aspx?pageid=69&mid=782&item=4069 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/VNM/20 3802 00 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/VNM/20 3802 01 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/VNM/20 3802 02 x.pdf 6. **Description of content:** The draft technical regulation on maximium level of mycotoxins (aflatoxin b1, HCN, Gossypol), heavy metals (arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury), microorganisms (E.coli (Escherichia col) and Salmonella) and other undesirable substances (N-NH3...) in Animal feed and ingredients in aquaculture feed. The regulation shall apply to organizations and individuals in the country, overseas Vietnamese, foreign organizations and individuals carrying out activities of or related to the trading and inspecting processes of animal feed. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] 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): Γ1 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

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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:
 - Standards and Technical Regulation Law No 68/2006/QH11.
 - Good Quality Law No 05/2007/QH12.
 - Circular No. 61/2011/TT-BNNPTNT promulgating the national technical regulation of animal feed stuffs (available in Vietnamese)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 31 July 2020

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2020

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 1 January 2021
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 31 July 2020

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