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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: Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national 3. schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live cattle and buffalo from Laos PDR and Cambodia 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners Specific regions or countries: Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic [X] 5. Title of the notified document: The Draft Circular amends and supplements some articles of Circular No. 27/2009/TT-BNN, dated 28 May 2009, stipulating the quarantine of cattle and buffalo from Laos and Cambodia border to Viet Nam Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 3 Description of content: 6. Sample (sample will be calculated with 10% minimum expected prevalence). This sample size will be reduced and replaces samples of all cattle and buffalo. Without vaccination of healthy cattle and buffalo for slaughtering purpose. 7. Objective and rationale: [] 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) [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Chapter number 8.1 through 8.17; Chapter 11.1 through 11.13 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2014 [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) [] 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.  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Circular No. 27/2009/TT-BNN of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, dated 28 May 2009, stipulating on quarantine of cattle and buffalo from Laos and Cambodia to Viet Nam   |
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