



15 August 2014

(14-4753)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: 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): Pesticides
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Circular on Pesticide Management Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 150 http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/EnglishSPS/Lists/Documents/notification/Attachments/67/Draft%20Circular%20on%20Pesticide%20Management.pdf
6. Description of content: This Circular regulates pesticide management, including registration, field trials, manufacturing, trading, export, import, quality control, compliance certification, compliance announcement, storage, transportation, use, labelling, packaging, advertising, recovery and disposal of pesticides in Viet Nam.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides (Revised Version) adopted by the Hundred and Twenty-third Session of the FAO Council in November 2002. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Rome, 2003. ISBN 92-5-104914-9. - Rotterdam Convention : Current PIC Circular XXXIX, June 2014
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated date on 15 November 2014.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated time in November 2014.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated date on 1 January 2015.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 October 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authorities and Enquiry Point Add: No. 2 Ngoc Ha Str., Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</p> <p>Plant Protection Department Add: 149 Ho Dac Di, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3857 0916 Fax: +(84 4) 3533 0043 E-mail: qlt.bvtv@mard.gov.vn hongnx.bvtv@mard.gov.vn</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Link to download the regulatory text: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/EnglishSPS/Lists/Documents,notification/Attachments/67/Draft%20Circular%20on%20Pesticide%20Management.pdf</p>