



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health
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): Food belonging to the responsibility of the Ministry of Health, including food additives, substances assisting food processing, bottled water, mineral water, functional food and other kind of food belonging to the responsibility of the Ministry of Health in accordance with the Government's regulations
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 Decree regulates conditions of producing, selling, advertising, testing of food, and designates organizations to certify compliance, to conduct state inspection on food safety for imported food belonging to the responsibility of the Ministry of Health Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 96
6.	Description of content: It regulates conditions of producing, selling, advertising, testing of food, and designates organizations to certify compliance, to conduct state inspection on food safety for imported food belonging to the responsibility of the Ministry of Health.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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"> - Food Safety Law 2010 - Decree 38/2012/NĐ-CP - Inter-ministerial Circular 13/2014/TTLN-BYT-BNNPTNT-BCT
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <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>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 9019 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</p> <p>Viet Nam Food Safety Department, Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3846 4489 +(84 4) 3846 3702 Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739 E-mail: vfa@vfa.gov.vn Website: http://www.vfa.gov.vn</p>
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