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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: 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): Plants and plant products		
4.	Regio	ons or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Draft Decree to detail articles of Law on Plant ction and Quarantine Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 8	
		//www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/EnglishSPS/Lists/Documents,notification/Attachments/68 t%20Decree%20detail%20articles%20of%20Law%20on%20Plant.pdf	
6.	Description of content: This regulation is to detail articles of Law on Plant Protection and Quarantine for implementation and amendment of phytosanitary measures which might affect trade.		
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] 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)	
	[]	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 1; ISPM 7; ISPM 8; ISPM 13; ISPM 20	
	[]	None	
	Does	this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No	
	inter	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the ternational standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not applicable		

- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated date on 15 November 2014.
 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated time in November 2014.
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated date on 1 January 2015
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 October 2014

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