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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
<b>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):</b> Animal and products thereof
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft of Veterinary Law <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese <b>Number of pages:</b> 66 <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/EnglishSPS/Lists/Documents/notification/Attachments/65/Draft%20of%20Veterinary%20Law.pdf">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/EnglishSPS/Lists/Documents/notification/Attachments/65/Draft%20of%20Veterinary%20Law.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/VNM/14_3346_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/VNM/14_3346_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Veterinary Law stipulates regulations on prevention and elimination of animal diseases; animal quarantine; inspection of veterinary hygiene, veterinary drugs management; and other related activities.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) 1. Terrestrial Animal Health Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Glossary</li><li>- Section 1. Animal disease diagnosis, surveillance and notification (Chapter 1.1; Chapter 1.4).</li><li>- Section 2. Risk analysis (Chapter 2.1)</li><li>- Section 3. Quality of aquatic animal health services (Chapter 3.1; Chapter 3.3 and Chapter 3.4)</li><li>- Section 4. General recommendations: disease prevention and control (Chapter 4.1; Chapter 4.3 and Chapter 4.4).</li><li>- Section 7. Animal welfare (Chapter 7.1 and Chapter 7.5)</li></ul>

<p>2. Aquatic Animal Health Code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Glossary</li> <li>- Section 1. Aquatic animal disease diagnosis, surveillance and notification (Chapter 1.1; Chapter 1.4).</li> <li>- Section 2. Risk analysis (Chapter 2.1)</li> <li>- Section 3. Quality of aquatic animal health services (Chapter 3.2)</li> <li>- Section 4. General recommendations: disease prevention and control (Chapter 4.1 and Chapter 4.2).</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veterinary Ordinance issued 29 April 2004</li> <li>- Decree No 33/2005/ND-CP issued by the Viet Nam Government on stipulating the implementation of a number of articles in the Veterinary Ordinance, dated 15 March 2005 (available in Vietnamese)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> May 2015  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> May 2015</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2015  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 October 2014</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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>Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  15/78 Giai Phong Street, Dong Da dist, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3869 6788/3869 3605  Fax: +(84 4) 3869 1311/3868 3605  E-mail: phuong.dah@gmail.com  Website: http://www.cucthuy.gov.vn</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>
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