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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> Ministry of Agriculture and Development, Directorate of Fisheries
<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> Seed of freshwater fish
<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> National technical regulation: Seed of freshwater fish; Part 2: Striped catfish ( <i>Pangasianodon hypophthalmus</i> ). <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4419_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4419_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft of technical regulation relates to safety criteria for brood-fish, fry, fingerling of Striped catfish ( <i>Pangasianodon hypophthalmus</i> ).  The regulation shall apply to organizations and individuals in the country, overseas Vietnamese, foreign organizations, and individuals carrying out activities of or related to the trading and inspecting processes of aquatic seed qualification.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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 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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Circular No. 36/2018 / TT-BNNPTNT dated 25 December 2018 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development on amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 26/2016 / TT-BNNPTNT dated 30 June 2016 regulations on inspection of aquatic animals and products <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4419_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4419_01_x.pdf</a> (available in Vietnamese)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 July 2021 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2021</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2021 <b>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:</b>  Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Block A3, No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a>  Department of Science, Technology and International Cooperation, Directorate of Fisheries - MARD Block A1, No. 10, Nguyen Cong Hoan, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3724 5383 Fax: +(84 4) 3724 5410 E-mail: lanttt.khcn@mard.gov.vn</p>
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