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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> The General Department of Vietnam Customs
<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> Products and goods in general
<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 Decree stipulating the management mechanism, methods, order and procedures for state inspection of quality and state inspection of food safety for imported goods. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 84 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4469_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4469_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This draft Decree prescribes the management mechanism, methods, order and procedures for state quality inspection (hereinafter referred to as quality inspection) for goods on the list of imported goods subject to inspection state inspection of quality (Goods of Group 2 categorized under the Law on Product and Goods Quality); management mechanism, method, order and procedures for state inspection of food safety (hereinafter referred to as food safety inspection) for goods on the list of imported goods subject to state inspection on food safety under the Food Safety Law.</li><li>2. This draft Decree does not apply to the following imported goods:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Goods specified in (1) which are exclusively used for security and defence purposes;</li><li>b) Goods subject to both quarantine and food safety inspection and quality inspection managed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;</li><li>c) Raw materials for production of drugs and drugs for humans and veterinary drugs.</li></ol></li><li>3. This draft Decree applies to agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the importation of goods subject to quality inspection and food safety inspection, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Organizations and individuals importing goods subject to state inspection of quality and state inspection of food safety;</li><li>b) Ministries in charge of sectors and fields assigned to perform the state management of quality and state management of food safety, specialized agencies under the People's Committees of provinces and municipalities;</li><li>c) Customs authority;</li><li>d) The other organizations and individuals related to quality inspection and food safety inspection.</li></ol></li></ol>

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law on Product and Goods Quality of 21 November 2007</li> <li>- Law on Standards and Technical Regulations of 29 June 2006</li> <li>- Law on Food Safety of 17 June 2010</li> <li>- Law on Animal Husbandry of 19 November 2018</li> <li>- Law on Cultivation of 19 November 2018</li> <li>- Law on Plant Protection and Quarantine of 25 November 2013</li> <li>- Law on Veterinary Medicine of 19 June 2015</li> <li>- Law on Fisheries of 21 November 2017</li> <li>- Law on Telecommunications of 23 November 2009</li> <li>- Law on Radio Frequency of 23 November 2009</li> <li>- Law on Customs of 23 June 2014</li> </ul> <p>(available in Vietnamese)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 July 2021</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2021</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 August 2021</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. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>The General Department of Viet Nam Customs Duong Dinh Nghe Road, Yen Hoa Ward, Cau Giay District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84) 3944 0833 (Ext. 8934) Fax: +(84) 3944 0645 E-mail: icd@customs.gov.vn</p>

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