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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: | | |
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| 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): Processing aids | | |
| 4. | Regi | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicabl | |
| | [X] | All trading partners | |
| | [] | Specific regions or countries: | |
| 5. | | of the notified document: National technical regulation on processing aid uage(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: | |
| 6. | | ription of content: Draft national technical regulation on requirements, testing od, management of processing aids, including regulation for the followings aids: | |
| | 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. | Enzyme immobilization agent and support; Microorganism control agent; Lubricants, release and anti stick agent, moulding aids; Catalysts; Packaging gases; Boiler water additives; Sovents, extractions and process; Clarifying agents/Filtration aids; Ion exchange resins, membranes and molecular sieves; Washing and peeling agents. | |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] 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: | | |
| | [X] | 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) | |
| | [] | International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) | |
| | [] | None | |

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Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No

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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:

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): November 2014

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): November 2014

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 45 days from date of publication
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 25 September 2014

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