



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Animal Health, 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): Terrestrial animals and terrestrial animal products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Circular providing regulations on quarantine of terrestrial animals and terrestrial animal products Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 17 pages and 13 Annexes
6. Description of content: The Circular regulation provides guidance on the implementation of para. 3 Article 37 of the Veterinary Law of Viet Nam (Code 79/2015/QH13) on quarantine of terrestrial animals and terrestrial animal products. This Circular regulation applies to all international and domestic organizations and individuals carrying out activities in the field of terrestrial animals and terrestrial animal products which are related to: – production, trading, inter-province transportation; – exporting, importing, temporary import for re-export, temporary export for re-import; and – re-transfer to different border gates, bonded warehouse, and transit through the territory of Viet Nam.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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) Volumes I and II of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Veterinary Law of Viet Nam (Code 79/2015/QH13) (available in Vietnamese)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 days after adoption.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 July 2016 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 June 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>and</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>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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>Link to download the regulatory draft (available in Vietnamese): http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/618/Circular%20on%20quantantine%20of%20terrestrial%20animals%20and%20terrestrial%20animals%20products.zip</p>