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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u>
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry for 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): Propagation/planting materials of orange [citrus species (Citrus sinensis) and King mandarin (Citrus nobilis)]
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: The draft National technical regulation on Planting-materials of perennial fruit crop - Part 1: Orange. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 10
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5953_02_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft national technical regulation prescribes the quality requirements of propagation/planting materials (incl. seedlings) for fruit trees of citrus species (<i>Citrus sinensis</i>) and King mandarin (<i>Citrus nobilis</i>) to use for production by grafting method.
	This technical regulation will apply to organizations and individuals involve in producing trading and importing propagation/planting materials of citrus species (<i>Citrus sinensis</i>) and King mandarin (<i>Citrus nobilis</i>).
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[] 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 Aquation Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPMs numbers: 01, 24, 27
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] Yes [] No
	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:

- Circular No. 43/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 28 December 2018 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on export and import of plant varieties, animal breeds, plant gene resources; import of agrochemicals and import of objects on the list of objects that have to undergo pest risk analysis before import https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21 5953 01 x.pdf
- QCVN 01-192:2020/BNNPTNT: National technical regulation on phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated articles https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21 5953 00 x.pdf

(available in Vietnamese)

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 31 December 2021

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- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 November 2021

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