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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): Plant protection products
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: Circular promulgating the List of permitted plant protection products and List of banned plant protection products in Viet Nam. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 3
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21 6654 00 x.pdf
6.	Description of content: Circular promulgating the List of permitted plant protection products and List of banned plant protection products in Viet Nam in 2021. Circular including three parts: Circular, Annex 1 (List of permitted plant protection products in Viet Nam) and Annex 2 (List of banned plant protection products in Viet Nam).
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] 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:
	[] 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):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The circular is issued based on the Law on Plant Protection and Quarantine, the Circular on the management of plant products. These documents are built in harmony with international practices and regulations of Viet Nam.

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Law No: 41/2013/QH13 - Law on Plant protection and Quarantine
 http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&
 page=1&mode=detail&document_id=171413

 Circular No 21/2015/TT-BNNPTNT dated 8 June 2021 - Circular on management of Plant protection products http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=18
 page=1&mode=detail&document_id=180383

(available in Vietnamese)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18 December 2021

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 18 December 2021

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2021
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 December 2021

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