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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Animal Feed Division, Department of Livestock Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development
3.	<b>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> Completed and concentrated feeds for pigs
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> National technical regulation. Animal feeding stuffs - Maximum level of mycotoxins, heavy metals and microorganisms in completed and concentrated feeds for pigs <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese <b>Number of pages:</b> 7
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft technical regulation of maximum level of mycotoxins (aflatoxin b1, aflatoxin total), heavy metals (Arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury) and microorganisms (Total bacteria, Coliforms, <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>E. coli</i> ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> ) and, <i>Salmonella</i> ) in completed and concentrated feeds for pigs.
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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards and Technical regulation Law No 68/2006/Qh11.</li> <li>• Decree No 127/ND-CP dated 1 august 2012 on implementing some articles of Law on Standard and technical regulation.</li> <li>• Circular No. 81 promulgating the national technical regulation of animal feed sector animal feed stuffs.</li> </ul>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2013 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2013
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 February 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<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): 10 September 2013  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:  Animal Feed Division - Department of Livestock production 16 Thuy Khue - Tay Ho - Ha Noi - Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 37332217 Fax: +(84 4) 37345444 E-mail 1: levietha85@yahoo.com E-mail 2: feeddivision@yahoo.com  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: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a>
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