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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Animal Feed Division, Department of Livestock Production, 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): Concentrated feeds for cattle
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: National technical regulation of animal feed - Maximum level of mycotoxins, heavy metals and microorganisms in concentrate feeds for cattle Language(s): Vietnamese Number of pages: 7
6.	Description of content: 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 concentrated feeds for cattle.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards and Technical regulation Law No 68/2006/Qh11. • Decree No 127/ND-CP dated 1 august 2012 on implementing some articles of Law on Standard and technical regulation. • Circular No. 81 promulgating the national technical regulation of animal feed sector animal feed stuffs.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 August 2013 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 August 2013</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 February 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 September 2013</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>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</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>
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