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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: Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health
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): Foods
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 on amending and supplementing some provisions of Circular No. 24/2013/TT-BYT dated 14 August 2013 of Ministry of Health issuing "Regulation on maximum residues limits for veterinary drugs in foods". Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 4
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amending Maximum Residues Limits (MRLs) of veterinary drugs in foods in compliance with Codex CAC/MRL 2-2015 (version updated on July 2015);- Adding banned veterinary drugs, which are not allowed to use in veterinary, fisheries and livestock of Viet Nam, to the list of veterinary drugs, which are zero tolerance MRLs in foods.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/standards/veterinary-drugs-mrls/en/ <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 December 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 December 2016
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 November 2016 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: Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo street, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 38464489 Fax: +(84 4) 38463739 E-mail: phongtckn@gmail.com Website: http://www.vfa.gov.vn Vietnam 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
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