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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: National Agro – Forestry – Fisheries Quality Assurance Department - MARD
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): Frozen tuna
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: Frozen tuna - Specifications. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/VNM/23_8918_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard specifies the technical requirements on frozen tuna products for direct consumption or for pre-processing of yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunus albacares</i>) and bigeye tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>).
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): CODEX STAN 190 - 1995 <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:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on food safety (No. 55/2010/QF 12) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/VNM/23_8918_01_e.pdf - Decree elaboration of some articles of the law of food safety https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/VNM/23_8918_02_e.pdf
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 12 June 2023</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 June 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authority and Enquiry Point 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(8424) 3734 4764 Fax: +(8424) 3734 9019 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</p> <p>National Agro-Forestry-Fisheries Quality Assurance Department Via: Reference Testing and Agrifood Quality Consultancy Center 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(8424) 3831 8154 Fax: +(8424) 3771 4695 E-mail: Retaq@mard.gov.vn</p>
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