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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: VIET NAM  If applicable, name of local government involved: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural
	Development
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Livestock Production
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): Animal feed stuff
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> National technical regulation: Animal feeding stuffs - Maximum level of undesirable substances in animal feed stuff. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft technical regulation of maximium level of mycotoxins (aflatoxin b1, aflatoxin total), heavy metals (arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury), microorganisms (Mold, <i>E. coli</i> ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> ) and <i>Salmonella</i> ) and other undesirable substances (HCN, N-NH3) in animal feed stuff.
	The regulation shall apply to organizations and individuals in the country, overseas Vietnamese, foreign organizations and individuals carrying out activities of or related to the trading and inspecting processes of animal feed.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] 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:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
  - Standards and Technical Regulation Law No. 68/2006/QH11
  - Good Quality Law No. 05/2007/QH12
  - Circular No. 61/2011/TT-BNNPTNT promulgating the national technical regulation of animal feed stuffs
  - Feed sanitary standard of the national standard of the People's Republic of China
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2016Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2016
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 180 days from date of publication.
  - [ ] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 December 2016

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