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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: Ministry for 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): Terrestrial animals and thereof products
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: Amendment/supplement to the Circular on regulation of quarantine of terrestrial animals and thereof products. Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 35 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_00678_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft of Circular amends and supplements guidance on the implementation of the quarantine of terrestrial animals and thereof products.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code: from Chapter 4.1 to Chapter 4.19; Chapter 5.4 to Chapter 5.7; Chapter 6.4 to Chapter 6.14 <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: Circular on regulation of quarantine of terrestrial animals and thereof products https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_00678_01_x.pdf (available in Vietnamese)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 March 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 March 2024
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2024 45 days from date of publication [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 February 2024 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: Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Block A3, No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4)37344764 Fax: + (84 4) 37344764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 15/78 Giai Phong Street, Dong Da dist, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 24 3868 7151 +(84 4) 24 3869 6788 Fax: +(84 4) 24 3869 1311 E-mail: kiemdich.cty@dah.gov.vn Website: http://www.cucthuy.gov.vn
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