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

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u>
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> 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): Complementary feed and feed additives for livestock
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> Draft Circular of the additional list of antibiotic substances that are prohibited from being imported, produced, sold and used in feed stuff for livestock in Viet Nam. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft Circular adds Cysteamine in the prohibited list of antibiotic substances that can be used as feed additive for livestock.
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:
	<ul> <li>Standards and Technical Regulation Law No 68/2006/QH11</li> </ul>

Good Quality Law No 05/2007/QH12 Decree No 08/2010/ND-CP dated 5 February 2010 Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2016
 Proposed 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): 45 days from date of publication.
  - [ ] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 December 2016

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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Link to download (available in Vietnamese):

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20Cysteamine%20into%20interdiction%20list.pdf