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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Agriculture and Rural Development
<b>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):</b> Fertilizer
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular promulgating National Technical Regulations on fertilizer quality; and National technical regulation on fertilizer quality (Amending and supplementing QCVN 01-189:2019/BNNPTNT). <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 101 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_01_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_02_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_02_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Circular promulgating National Technical Regulations on fertilizer quality including four parts: Article 1. Issued together with this Circular QCVN ...:20.../BNNPTNT National technical regulations on fertilizer quality; Article 2. Transitional regulations; Article 3. Implementation effect; Article 4. Implementation organization.  National technical regulation on fertilizer quality including six parts and four Annexes: Part 1. general provisions; Part 2. Technical regulations; Part 3. Test method; Part 4. Regulations on management; Part 5. Responsibilities of related organizations and individuals; Part 6. Implementation organization and Appendix I. Requirements for main quality indicators and levels of difference between test results and accepted registration levels of main quality indicators for root fertilizers; Appendix II. Requirements for additional quality indicator, level of deviation between test results compared with registration level and level of difference between testing results compared with accepted levels of additional quality criteria for factors root fertilizer; Appendix III. Requirements for quality criteria and level of difference between test results and accepted registration levels of quality criteria for folder fertilizers; Appendix IV. Requirements for limiting factors (hazardous factors) and regulated levels in fertilizers.  Draft Circular, draft amending and supplementing National Technical Regulations on fertilizer quality (amended and supplemented QCVN 01-189:2019/BNNPTNT) on the basis of compliance with the provisions of the Law on Crop Production and the Law on Quality of products and goods, Law on Standards and technical regulations - These documents are built in harmony with international practices and regulations of Viet Nam.

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law No: 31/2018/QH14 - Cultivation law <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_03_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_03_x.pdf</a></li> <li>- Decree No: 84/2019/NĐ-CP - Decree regulating fertilizer management <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_04_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_01969_04_x.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p>(available in Vietnamese)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 May 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 May 2024</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 45 days from date of publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 May 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Block A3, No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn">spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a></p> <p>or</p> <p>Plant Protection Department – Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Viet Nam 149 Ho Duc Di Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam Fax: +(84) 24 3851 8194/24 3533 1562 E-mail: <a href="mailto:qlpb.bvtv@mard.gov.vn">qlpb.bvtv@mard.gov.vn</a></p>
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