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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> Department of Crop Production, 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> Hybrid rice
<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 National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-50: 2024/BNNPTNT on Seed Quality of Three-line Hybrid Rice. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02607_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02607_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of three-line hybrid rice seeds (species <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) in Viet Nam.  This draft replaces the National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-50 : 2011/BNNPTNT issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in Circular No. 45/2011/TT-BNNPTNT dated 24 June 2011.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-50 : 2011/BNNPTNT <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02607_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02607_01_x.pdf</a> (available in Vietnamese)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 June 2024 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 June 2024
11.	<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. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<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): 14 June 2024  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) 3734 4764 Fax: +(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>  or  Department of Crop Production No. 2, Ngoc Ha str, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84) 0243 8234651 E-mail: <a href="mailto:duongdungctt@gmail.com">duongdungctt@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:tt@mard.gov.vn">tt@mard.gov.vn</a>
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