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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: Department of Crop Production, 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): Hybrid maize (species <i>Zea mays</i> L.)
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: Draft National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-53 : 2023/BNNPTNT on Seed Quality of Hybrid Maize (species <i>Zea mays</i> L.). Language(s): Vietnamese. Number of pages: 17 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02608_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of hybrid maize seeds (species <i>Zea mays</i> L.) in Viet Nam. This draft replaces the National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-53: 2011/BNNPTNT issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in Circular No. 45/2011/TT-BNNPTNT dated 24 June 2011.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. 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 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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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: National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-53: 2011/BNNPTNT https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02608_01_x.pdf (available in Vietnamese)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 12 June 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 12 June 2024
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <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.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 June 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn or Department of Crop Production No. 2, Ngoc Ha str, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84) 0243 8234651 E-mail: duongdungctt@gmail.com tt@mard.gov.vn
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