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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 Animal Health - 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): Veterinary drugs
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: Circular on promulgating the List of veterinary drugs authorized for marketing and the List of banned veterinary drugs in Viet Nam. Language(s): English and Vietnamese. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_05022_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_05022_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: Draft Circular promulgates the List of veterinary drugs authorized for marketing and the List of banned veterinary drugs in Viet Nam, which replaces Circular No. 10/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 1 June 2016. The amendments are as follows: a) Appendix I: updates the List of veterinary drugs authorized for marketing in Viet Nam until now. b) Appendix II: amends the List of banned veterinary drugs in Viet Nam for aquatic and terrestrial animals: - As in the List of banned veterinary drugs in Viet Nam in aquaculture: + Changes " <i>Nitrofuran (includes Furazolidone)</i> " to " <i>Nitrofuran and its metabolites (Furazolidone, Furaldone, Nitrofurantoin, Nitrofurazone, Nifursol)</i> " + Adds Leucomalachite Green. - As in the List of banned veterinary drugs in Viet Nam for terrestrial animals: + Removes Ciprofloxacin + Adds Leucomalachite Green + Changes the active substance group " <i>Furazolidon and derivatives of Nitrofuran (Nitrofuran, Furacillin, Nitrofurazon, Furacin, Nitrofurantoin, Furoxon, Orafuran, Furadonin, Furadantin, Furaltadon, Payzone, Furazolin, Nitrofurmethon, Nitrofuridin, Nitrovin)</i> " to " <i>Nitrofuran and its metabolites (Furazolidone, Furaldone, Nitrofurantoin, Nitrofurazone, Nifursol)</i> " + Removes alternative names of Chloramphenicol, Dimetridazole, Metronidazole and Dipterex.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>List of relevant documents: Decree No. 105/2022/NĐ-CP dated 22 December 2022, of the Government regulating the functions, duties, jurisdiction and organizational structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Law on Animal Health dated 19 June 2015.</p> <p>Circular No. 10/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 1 June 2016 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development promulgating the List of veterinary drugs authorized for marketing and List of banned veterinary drugs in Viet Nam, and announcing HS codes for imported veterinary drugs to Viet Nam.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 5 October 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 October 2024</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Effective 45 days from the date of issuance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 October 2024</p> <p>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:</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 Fax: + (84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn or Veterinary Drug and Vaccine Management Division, Department of Animal Health of Viet Nam No 15/78, Giai Phong road, Phuong Mai ward, Dong Da district, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: (84 24) 3 869 6788 Fax: (84 24) 3 869 1311 Email: quanlythuoc@gmail.com Website: www.cucthuy.gov.vn</p>

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