NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health |
| **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):** Health supplement |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Circular on the List of substances banned from use in the production and trading of health supplement.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 5  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/5803/Circular%20on%20health%20supplement.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_2615_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Circular includes four articles:   * Article 1. Scope and subject of application; * Article 2. List of substances banned from use in the production and trading of health supplement; * Article 3. Implementation provision; * Article 4. Assignment.   This Circular prescribes the list of substances banned from use in the production and trading of health supplement.  This Circular applies to Vietnamese organizations and individuals; foreign organizations and individuals in Viet Nam engaging in producing and trading of health supplements; organizations and individuals engaged in health supplements in Viet Nam. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****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:** Because this is the regulations for health supplement - not for the foods. Each country has its own regulations on health supplement and there is no international standard for health supplement. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 July 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 July 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 June 2021  **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:**  Viet Nam Food Administration, Ministry of Health of Viet Nam  Lane 135 Nui Truc Street, Ba Dinh Dist, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  E-mail: phapchehoinhap@gmail.com  Fax: +(84 24) 3846 3739  Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 24) 3734 4764  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn> |
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