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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Development, Directorate of Fisheries |
| **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):** Molluscs seed |
| **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:** National technical regulation: Molluscs seed.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 11  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4387_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft of technical regulation relates to safety criteria for brood-molluscs, seed molluscs of six species.  The regulation shall apply to organizations and individuals in the country, overseas Vietnamese, foreign organizations, and individuals carrying out activities of or related to the trading and inspecting processes of aquatic seed qualification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****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:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Circular No. 36/2018 / TT-BNNPTNT dated 25 December 2018 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development on amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 26/2016 / TT-BNNPTNT dated 30 June 2016 regulations on inspection of aquatic animals and products  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_4387_01_x.pdf> (available in Vietnamese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 July 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 September 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)*:** 28 August 2021  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****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>  Department of Science, Technology and International Cooperation, Directorate of Fisheries - MARD  Block A1, No. 10, Nguyen Cong Hoan, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3724 5383  Fax: +(84 4) 3724 5410  E-mail: lanttt.khcn@mard.gov.vn |
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