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):** Allkinds of foodstuff |
| **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 of amending, supplementing and repealing a number of legal documents on food safety issued by the Minister of Health.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 56  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22\_5010\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft of Circular will amend, supplement and repeal a number of articles of legal documents on food safety as below:   * Circular No. 24/2019/TT-BYT dated 30 August 2019 of the Minister of Health regulating the management and usage of food additives; * Circular No. 18/2019/TT-BYT dated 17 July 2019 of the Minister of Health guiding Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in the production and trading of dietary supplements; * Circular No. 48/2015/TT-BYT dated 1 December 2015 of the Minister of Health stipulating food safety inspection activities in food production and trading under the management of the Ministry of Health; * Circular No. 43/2014/TT-BYT dated 24 November 2014 of the Minister of Health regulating the management of functional foods; * Decision No. 46/2007/QD-BYT of Minister of Health regulating the maximum limit of contamination and chemicals in food; * Decision No. 38/2008/QD-BYT dated 11 December 2008 of the Minister of Health promulgating on "Prescribing the maximum limit of melamine cross-contamination in food"; * Circular No. 14/2011/TT-BYT dated 1 April 2011 of the Minister of Health on guidelines for taking samples for inspection and examination of food quality, hygiene and safety. |
| **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:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Codex stan 192-1995 - General Standard for Food Additives  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **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:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_01_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_02_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_03_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_04_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_05_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_06_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_5010_07_x.pdf> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 February 2023  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 September 2022  **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 Food Administration, Ministry of Health of Viet Nam  Lane 135 Nui Truc Street, Ba Dinh Dist, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Fax: +(84 24) 3846 3739  E-mail: [phapchehoinhap@gmail.com](mailto:phapchehoinhap@gmail.com)  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](mailto:spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn)  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/notification-of-viet-nam> |