NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** VIET NAM**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** 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):** Aquatic animals and fisheries products |
| **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:** Amendment/supplement of the Circular providing regulation on quarantine of aquatic animals and fisheries products.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 18[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22\_2943\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_2943_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft of Circular amends and supplements guidance on the implementation of the quarantine of aquatic animals and its products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****X]****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)*:** **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapters number 8.1, 9.1, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.7, 9.8, 9.9, 10.2, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 11.1, 11.5, 11.6**[****]** **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:** Veterinary Law of Viet Nam (Code 79/2015/QH13)<https://vanban.chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&docid=180584&classid=1&orggroupid=1>(available in Vietnamese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 14 August 2022**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 June 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:** Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development15/78 Giai Phong Street, Dong Da dist, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 4) 24 3869 6788/24 3868 7151Fax: +(84 4) 24 3869 1311E-mail: kdts@dah.gov.vnWebsite: <http://www.cucthuy.gov.vn>Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry PointBlock A3, No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 4) 3734 4764Fax: +(84 4) 3734 9019E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vnWebsite: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Link to download the regulatory draft:<http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/notification-of-viet-nam> |