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ROUTINE SPS NOTIFICATION FROM VIETNAM

Please find enclosed a routine SPS notification from VIETNAM.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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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: Vietnam 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): Food
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Law on Food Safety Language: Vietnamese/ English; Number of pages: 34
6.	Description of content: it includes 64 articles and 11 chapters; This Law provides for the conditions to assure safety of food products, food production and trading activities; food advertisement and labelling; imported and exported food; control of food contamination risks; response to, prevention and dealing with food safety incidents; for the power, documents and procedures to issue certificates of eligibility for food production establishments; food testing; information, education and communication about food safety; State management of food safety and specialized inspectorate of foods safety.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM N°) <input type="checkbox"/> None

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<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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>Pursuant to the 1992 Constitution of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, as amended and supplemented following Resolution No. 51/2001/QH10 dated 25 December 2001 of the 10th session of the Xth National Assembly</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Mid of 2010</p> <p>Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not available</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not available</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):</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>Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: +(84 4) 3846 4489/ +(84 4) 38463702 Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739. E-mail: vfa@vfa.gov.vn Website: http://www.vfa.gov.vn</p>
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