

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member: VIETNAM</b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
<b>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):</b>
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Lao, Campuchia
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Circular stipulate veterinary regulations on the importation of cattle from Lao, Campuchia to Vietnam. (available in Vietnamese, 05 pages)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Laying down criteria, procedures and conditions applying to the import of cattle from Lao, Campuchia to Vietnam
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety <input checked="" 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
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

- Veterinary Ordinance 2004

- Decree No 33/2005/ND-CP issued by the Vietnam Government on stipulating the implementation of a number of articles in the Veterinary Ordinance, dated 15 March 2005;

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): not available**

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): not available**

**11. Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): [ ] Six months from date of publication and/or [DATE: dd/mm/yy]**

**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**

**12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification (DATE)**

**or [DATE: dd/mm/yy]**

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