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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for 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> Propagation/planting materials of banana species ( <i>Musa</i> spp.)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The draft National technical regulation on Planting-materials of perennial fruit crop - Part 3: Banana. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5954_02_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5954_02_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft national technical regulation prescribes the quality requirements of propagation/planting materials for fruit trees of banana species ( <i>Musa</i> spp.) to use for seedling production by tissue culture method.  This technical regulation will apply to organizations and individuals involve in producing, trading and importing propagation/planting materials of banana species ( <i>Musa</i> spp.).
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPMs numbers: 01, 24, 27 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Circular No. 43/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 28 December 2018 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on export and import of plant varieties, animal breeds, plant gene resources; import of agrochemicals and import of objects on the list of objects that have to undergo pest risk analysis before import <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5954_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5954_01_x.pdf</a></li> <li>- QCVN 01-192:2020/BNNPTNT: National technical regulation on phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated articles <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5954_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5954_00_x.pdf</a> (available in Vietnamese)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2021 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2021</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 November 2021</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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>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: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Viet Nam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) Vinh Quynh commune - Thanh Tri district - Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel: +(84) 24.3861 5487 Fax: +(84) 24.3861 3937 E-mail: vaas.contact@gmail.com Websites: <a href="http://vaas.vn">http://vaas.vn</a> <a href="http://vaas.org.vn">http://vaas.org.vn</a></p>
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