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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> Terrestrial animals and animal products
<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> Amendment/supplement of the Circular providing regulation on inspection and quarantine of terrestrial animals and animal products. <b>Language(s):</b> Vietnamese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/6876/Cir%20on%20ins%20quar%20Terrestrial%20animals.pdf">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/6876/Cir%20on%20ins%20quar%20Terrestrial%20animals.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_3226_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/VNM/22_3226_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Circular amends and supplements guidance on the implementation of inspection and quarantine of terrestrial animals and animal products.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, the whole chapters (in Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <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>

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Veterinary Law of Vietnam (Code 79/2015/QH13)  <a href="https://vanban.chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&amp;docid=180584&amp;classid=1&amp;orggroupid=1">https://vanban.chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&amp;docid=180584&amp;classid=1&amp;orggroupid=1</a>          (available in Vietnamese)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2022  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2022</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 August 2022  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 July 2022  <b>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:</b>          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: <a href="mailto:spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn">spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</a>          Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development          15/78 Giai Phong Street, Dong Da dist, Hanoi, Viet Nam          Tel: +(84 4) 24 3868 7151/24 3869 6788          Fax: +(84 4) 24 3869 1311          E-mail: <a href="mailto:kiemdich.cty@dah.gov.vn">kiemdich.cty@dah.gov.vn</a>          Website: <a href="https://cucthuy.gov.vn/">https://cucthuy.gov.vn/</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  <a href="http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/notification-of-viet-nam">http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/notification-of-viet-nam</a></p>