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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> 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): Meat and meat products; milk and dairy products; eggs and egg products; raw and processed aquatic products; ices and ice-cream, mineral water; functional food, fortified food, dietary supplement; food additives; ready-to-eat food and drink; frozen food; soya milk and products from soy bean; uncooked vegetables and fruits
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Circular on "Regulations on issuing Certificate of Food Hygiene and Safety to producing and business high-risk food premises" Language: Vietnamese Number of pages: 28
6. Description of content: It includes four chapters and 18 articles. This circular provides regulations on records, procedures and competence on issuing "Certificate of Food Hygiene and Safety" to producing and business high-risk food premises in Viet Nam.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinance of Food Hygiene and Safety No 12/2003/PL – UBTVQH11, dated 26 July 2003 • Decree No. 163/2004/ND-CP, dated 07 September 2004 on regulating the implementation of some articles in detail of ordinance on food hygiene and safety; • Decree No. 188/2003/ND-CP, dated 15 May 2003, on functions, tasks and authorities, and structure of Ministry of Health
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): August 2010</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): August 2010</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): September 2010</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): 21 August 2010</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 SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point 2 Ngoc Ha street., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel.: +(84 4) 3734 4764 Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764 E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn</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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