NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |
| **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):** All veterinary drugs |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft of the Circular to Revise Circular No 13/2-16/TT-BNNPTNT on management of veterinary drugs. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1712_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1712_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Guiding on management of veterinary drugs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Veterinary Law of Viet Nam (Code 79/2015/QH13) (available in Vietnamese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 days after adoption. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 June 2018  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 May 2018  **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:**  Department of Animal Health  Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  15/78 Giai Phong Street  Dong Da District  Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3869 6788/3869 3605  Fax: +(84 4) 3869 1311/3868 3605  E-mail: phuongdah@gmail.com  Website: <http://www.cucthuy.gov.vn> |
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