NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam**If applicable, name of local government involved:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Viet Nam |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Crop Production - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Viet Nam |
| **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 crop products |
| **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 Law on Crop Production. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 47<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2178_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_2178_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft Law on Crop Production establishes the provision to regulate plant varieties, fertilizer, cultivation, post-havest, processing, preservation and trading of plant products and state management in crop production area. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] 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)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **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:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 December 2018**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 January 2020**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 June 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:** Viet Nam SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry PointNo. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 24) 3734 4764Fax: +(84 24) 3734 4764E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vnDepartment of Crop ProductionNo. 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet NamTel: +(84 24) 3733 5724Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4967E-mail: tt@mard.gov.vn |
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