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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b> Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi Website: <a href="http://moh.gov.vn/pages/index.aspx">http://moh.gov.vn/pages/index.aspx</a>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi Website: <a href="http://moh.gov.vn/pages/index.aspx">http://moh.gov.vn/pages/index.aspx</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> Traditional Medicine Administration Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi Tel: 02462732247 Website: <a href="http://ydct.moh.gov.vn">http://ydct.moh.gov.vn</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pharmaceutics (ICS 11.120).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular on the list of medicinal herbs to be registered for circulation (5 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Circular promulgates the list of medicinal herbs to be registered for circulation in Viet Nam. Those include toxic medicinal herbs used as medicine, easily-confused and easy-to-fake ones and those of which quality of substances are easily affected in production and processing. Medical herbs which meet one of the following criteria shall be considered to be included in the list: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Medical herbs used as medicine listed as toxic medicinal herbs used as medicine.</li><li>2. Medical herbs of which their use can lead to serious harmful reactions known or warned by WHO or domestic or foreign competent authorities.</li><li>3. Medical herbs which are like or similar to others, causing confusion in their supply and use.</li><li>4. Medical herbs in which there are substances that change their content easily by processing, extraction or high economic value substances</li></ol>

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> -
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2018 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 2019
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Traditional Medicine Administration Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi Tel: 02462732247 Website: <a href="http://ydct.moh.gov.vn">http://ydct.moh.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Or can be downloaded at:</p> <p><a href="http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Th%C3%B4ng%20t%C6%B0%20ban%20h%C3%A0nh%20DM%20DL%20ph%E1%BA%A3i%20%C4%91%C4%83ng%20k%C3%BD%20l%C6%B0u%20h%C3%A0nh%202.5.18.docx">http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Th%C3%B4ng%20t%C6%B0%20ban%20h%C3%A0nh%20DM%20DL%20ph%E1%BA%A3i%20%C4%91%C4%83ng%20k%C3%BD%20l%C6%B0u%20h%C3%A0nh%202.5.18.docx</a></p> <p><a href="http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Danh%20m%E1%BB%A5c%20d%C6%B0%E1%BB%A3c%20li%E1%BB%87u%20ph%E1%BA%A3i%20%C4%91%C4%83ng%20k%C3%BD%20phu%20l%E1%BB%A5c%20I%202.5.2018.xlsx">http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Danh%20m%E1%BB%A5c%20d%C6%B0%E1%BB%A3c%20li%E1%BB%87u%20ph%E1%BA%A3i%20%C4%91%C4%83ng%20k%C3%BD%20phu%20l%E1%BB%A5c%20I%202.5.2018.xlsx</a></p>