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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

1.Notifying Member: VIET NAMIf applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: +(84 4) 3846 4489/ +(84 4) 3846 3702 Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739 Email: <u>vfa@vfa.gov.vn</u> Website: <u>http://www.vfa.gov.vn</u>

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:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Milk and milk products (ICS 67.100)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Circular regulates fresh milk products for School Milk Program contributes to raising the stature of preschool and elementary school children by 2020 (4 page(s), in Vietnamese)

6. Description of content:

- This draft Circular specifies technical and administrative requirements for fresh milk products used in School Milk Program under Decision No.1340/QD-TTg dated 8 July 2016 of Prime Minister approving "school milk programme to improve nutritional standards contributing to physical improvement of children in kindergartens and elementary schools by 2020"
- This draft Circular applies to organizations and individuals who manufacture and trade fresh milk products to serve for School Milk Program for circulation in Viet Nam and other relevant agencies, organization and individuals
- Labelling fresh milk products under this program shall follow Decree No.43/2017/ND-CP dated 14 April 2017 of the Government on Goods Labelling
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

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8. Relevant documents:

- Vietnam Food Safety Law;
- National Technical Regulation QCVN 5-1:2010/BYT;
- Codex stan 206-1999 General Standard for Use of Dairy Terms;

9. Proposed date of adoption: 10 December 2018

Proposed date of entry into force: 45 days from the date of signing

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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