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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: <u>VIET NAM</u> If 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: phongtckn@gmail.com Website: http://www.vfa.gov.vn 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): Calcium cyclamate (HS code 2933.59.90), sodium cyclamate (HS code 2929.90.10), calcium saccharin (HS code 2925.11.00), potassium saccharin (HS code 2925.11.00), sodium saccharin (HS code 2925.11.00), sucralose (HS code 2940.00.00), alitame (HS code 2934), aspartame-acesulfame (HS code 2934.99.90), polyglycitol syrup (HS code 1702.20.00), sorbitol syrup (HS code 2905.44.00)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft national technical regulations on sweeteners (97 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: These drafts technical regulations stipulate technical requirements and the management on quality, hygiene and safety of calcium cyclamate, sodium cyclamate, calcium saccharin, potassium saccharin, sodium saccharin, sucralose, alitame, aspartame-acesulfame, polyglycitol syrup, sorbitol syrup. These drafts technical regulations applies to organizations and individuals who produce, trade and import these sweeteners for circulation in Vietnam and relevant agencies, organizations and individuals. These drafts technical regulations include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. National technical regulation of Alitame2. National technical regulation of Aspartame-Acesulfame3. National technical regulation of Calcium cyclamate4. National technical regulation of Calcium saccharin5. National technical regulation of Potassium saccharin

6. National technical regulation of Sodium cyclamate 7. National technical regulation of Sodium saccharin 8. National technical regulation of Polyglycitol syrup 9. National technical regulation of Sorbitol syrup 10. National technical regulation of Sucralose
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: Codex Combined compendium of food additive specifications
9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 December 2020 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 June 2021
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: Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health. Add: 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam. Tel: +(84 4) 3846 4489/ +(84 4) 3846 3702. Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739. Email: phongtckn@gmail.com Web: http://www.vfa.gov.vn . Or can be downloaded at: http://www.vfa.gov.vn/du-thao-gop-y/gop-y-du-thao-qcvn-doi-voi-phu-gia-thuc-pham.html https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/VNM/20_0067_00_x.pdf