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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 NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): 2. Agency responsible: Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) Add: Vinh Quynh commune - Thanh Tri district - Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84) 24.38615487 Fax: (+84) 24.38613937 Email: vaas.contact@gmail.com Website: http://vaas.vn , http://vaas.org.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: Vietnam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authority and Enquiry Point (also as TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) Address: Block A3, No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan street, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Điện thoại: (+84) 24.37344764 Fax: (+84) 24.37349019 E-Mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn Website: http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/en/home 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): Plantingmaterials of perennial fruit crop - Banana 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The draft National technical regulation on planting-materials of perennial fruit crop – Banana (10 page(s), in Vietnamese) 6. **Description of content:** This draft national technical regulation prescribes the guality requirements of propagation/planting materials for fruit trees of banana species (Musa spp.) to use for seedling production by tissue culture method. This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals involve in producing, trading and importing propagation/planting materials of banana species (Musa spp.). 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements

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8. Relevant documents:

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** December 2021

Proposed date of entry into force: December 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:

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