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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: The Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo Street Ba Dinh District Ha Noi City Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 62732273 Fax: 38464051 E-mail: byt@moh.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 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Food, food additives, package material
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Decree regulating the Implementation of Some Articles of Food Safety Law (23 pages, in Vietnamese).
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General provisions;- Conformity to the technical regulations or food safety regulations;- Ensuring the safety of genetically modified food;- Granting and revoking certificates on eligible conditions of food safety;- State examination of food safety to imported and exported food;- Food labelling;- Assignment of state management responsibilities of food safety;- Specialized inspection on food safety.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety and consumer health protection.

8.	Relevant documents: Codex Alimentarius Commission Guidances and Standards
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 25 April 2012 Proposed date of entry into force: 11 June 2012
10.	Final date for comments: -
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: The text is available at: "http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&mode=detail&document_id=158155"