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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: The Ministry of Health Department of Science and Training 138A Giang Vo Street Ba Dinh District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 62732273 Fax: (84-4) 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: Vietnam Food Administration 135 Nui Truc, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi – Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 38464489 (ext 5010) Fax: (84-4) 38463739 E-mail: mailto:vfa_tbt@yahoo.com Website: http://www.vfa.org.vn
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): Functional foods
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Circular on functional food management (11 pages in Vietnamese).
6. Description of content: This proposed Circular specifies the requirements for functional foods including functional food production, importation, labeling and advertisement on multi-media. Both domestic and foreign entities and individuals who produce and carry out business of functional food in the territory of Viet Nam shall comply with the regulations of this Circular.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food Safety Law No. 55/2010/QH12;- Decree No 38/2012/ND-CP dated 25 April 2012 on implementing some articles of Food Safety Law.

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	June 2013
	Proposed date of entry into force:	45 days from the date of adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.	
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: Vietnam Food Administration 135 Nui Truc, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi – Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 38464489 (ext 5010) Fax: (84-4) 38463739 E-mail: mailto:vfa_tbt@yahoo.com Website: http://www.vfa.org.vn Or downloaded at " http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/Tai%20lieu%20tham%20khao/Dt%20TBT.doc "	