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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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:

Department of Science Technology and International Cooperation

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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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):

 Aquaculture feed products
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft National technical regulation on Aquaculture feed Part 1: Compound feeds.; (7 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft National technical regulation specifies safety criteria and thresholds for compound Aquaculture feeds

This draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations, and individuals engaged in importing, manufacturing, trading, using and conformity assessment activities related to compound Aquaculture feeds in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of animal or plant life or health

8. Relevant documents:

- AOAC 986.15, Arsenic, cadmium, lead, selenium and zinc in human and pet foods by atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) and anodic stripping voltammetry (ASV)
- EN 16277:2012, Animal feeding stuffs Determination of mercury by cold-vapour atomic absorption spectrometry (CVAAS) after microwave pressure digestion (extraction with 65 % nitric acid and 30 % hydrogen peroxide).

- EN 16278:2012, Animal feeding stuffs Determination of inorganic arsenic by hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry (HG-AAS) after microwave extraction and separation by solid phase extraction (SPE).
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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