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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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <b>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:</b> Department of Science, Technology and Environment The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 2 Ngoc Ha street Ba Dinh District Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84-4) 38237534 Fax: (+84-4) 38433637 Email: <a href="mailto:quynhtt.khcn@mard.gov.vn">quynhtt.khcn@mard.gov.vn</a> or <a href="mailto:thuynt.khcn@mard.gov.vn">thuynt.khcn@mard.gov.vn</a>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Prepackaged genetically modified food
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Joint Circular on Guiding the Labeling of Foods Contained Genetically Modified Organisms and Products of Genetically Modified Organisms (5 pages, in English)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Joint Circular stipulates labeling for packaged foods that contain genetically modified organisms and products of genetically modified organisms for sale in the territory of Viet Nam.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law on Food safety No. 55/2010/QH12 dated 17 June 2010;</li><li>• Decree No. 38/2012/ND-CP dated 25 April 2012 detailing some articles of Law on Food safety;</li><li>• Decree No. 89/2006/ND-CP dated 30 August 2006 on labeling of goods;</li><li>• Decree No 69/2010/ND-CP dated 21 June 2010 on biosafety of genetically modified organism, genetic specimens and its products.</li></ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2014 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> February 2015

**10. Final date for comments:** Two months from date of 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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