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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. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health 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: 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): Fermented milk products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National technical regulation on food safety for fermented milk products (19 pages, available in Vietnamese).
6. Description of content: This proposed regulation specifies the safety requirements such as: physical and chemical specifications, and food additive.
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">• Codex Stan 193-1995, Rev.5-2009: Pb, Sn, aflatoxin• EC 2073/2005, EC 1441/2007: Microbiological specifications• Decicion No 46/2007/QĐ-BYT by Ministry of Health: Sb, As, Ad, Hg limits• CAC MRL 2-2009 (CODEX): Drug residues• CAC MRL 1-2009 (CODEX): Pesticide residue• Decision No 38/2008/QĐ-BYT by Ministry of Health on regulating the maximum level of melamine in food• TCVN 7030:2009 (CODEX STAN 243-2003): Physical and chemical specifications

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9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	June 2010 After 6 months from the approved date
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from 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:	
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