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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: Ministry of Health Department of Legislation 138A Giang Vo street, Ba Dinh district., Ha Noi City, Viet Nam Tel (84-24) 362732402 Fax: (84-24) 38464051 Email: byt@moh.gov.vn Website: www.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 [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): Foods
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Circular guiding on food nutrition labelling; (9 page(s), in Vietnamese; 8 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Circular stipulates the content and method of labelling nutritional ingredients, nutritional values and implementation roadmap for foods produced, traded and imported for circulation in Vietnam according to regulations specified in Appendix I to Decree No. 111/2021/ND-CP dated December 9, 2021 of the Government amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017 of the Government on labelling of goods. The following food products are not regulated by this draft Circular: a) Food does not contain any nutritional ingredients specified in Article 5 of this Circular; b) Food materials; c) Products consisting of a single ingredient; d) Natural mineral water, bottled drinking water (including those containing only CO ₂ and/or flavorings); đ) Table salt; e) Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar including those with added flavoring only; g) Flavorings, additives, food processing aids;

h) Food enzymes and enzymes; i) Tea, coffee without other added ingredients; k) Unpackaged foods
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling
8. Relevant documents: • Law on Food Safety No. 55/2010/QH12 dated June 17, 2010 of the National Assembly • Decree No.43/2017/NĐ-CP of the Government on labelling of goods.
9. Proposed date of adoption: July 2022 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 September 2022
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: Ministry of HealthDepartment of Legislation 138A Giang Vo street, Ba Dinh district., Ha Noi City, Viet Nam Tel (84-24) 362732402 Fax: (84-24) 38464051 Email: byt@moh.gov.vn Website: www.moh.gov.vn