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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: Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: +(84 4) 3846 4489/ +(84 4) 3846 3702 Fax: +(84 4) 3846 3739 Email: phongtckn@gmail.com Website: http://www.vfa.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): Health Supplements, Dietary Supplements
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National technical regulation on maximum level contaminants in health supplements.; (6 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This national technical regulation stipulates: - Classification, definition for Health Supplements, Dietary Supplements - The limit of contaminants for Health Supplements, Dietary Supplements - Food Sampling and Testing Methods - Managing requirements and responsibility of organizations, individuals producing and trading health supplements
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: - Law on Food Safety - Decree 15/2018/ND-CP dated February 02, 2018 of the Government on the elaboration of some articles of the Law of Food Safety - Vietnam Pharmacopoeia V

- TCVN 7924-2:2008 (ISO 16649-2:2001) - Circular 26/2012/TT-BKHCN dated December 12, 2012 of the Minister of Science and Technology on the state inspection of quality of goods in circulation - Circular 12/2017/TT-BKHCN dated September 28, 2017 of the Minister of Science and Technology on amendments and supplements to Circular 26/2012/TT-BKHCN dated December 12, 2012 of the Minister of Science and Technology on the state inspection of quality of goods in circulation - ASEAN Guidelines on Limits of Contaminants for Health Supplements (Annex III) at website: https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/ASEAN-Guidelines-on-Limits-of-contaminants-HS-V2.0-with-disclaimer.pdf
9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 December 2022 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 [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: 1) Website of Vietnam Food Administration https://vfa.gov.vn/du-thao-gop-y/quy-chuan-ky-thuat-quoc-gia-doi-voi-qioi-han-cac-chat-o-nhiem-trong-thuc-pham-bao-ve-suc-khoe.html 2) Website of Ministry of Health https://moh.gov.vn/gop-y-du-thao-van-ban?p_p_id=gydt_WAR_gydtportlet&p_p_lifecycle=0&p_p_state=normal&p_p_mode=view&p_p_col_id=row-0-column-2&p_p_col_count=1&gydt_WAR_gydtportlet_jspPage=%2Fhtml%2Fgydt%2Fproposition_feedback%2Fview_proposition_details.jsp&gydt_WAR_gydtportlet_redirect=%2Fgop-y-du-thao-van-ban&p_r_p_564233524_propositionId=1306812 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_5712_00_x.pdf