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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. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:phongtckn@gmail.com">phongtckn@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vfa.gov.vn">http://www.vfa.gov.vn</a> <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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> All kinds of foodstuff
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular amending, supplementing and repealing a number of legal documents on food safety issued by the Minister of Health.; (75 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft of Circular will amend, supplement and repeal a number of articles of legal documents on food safety as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Circular No. 24/2019/TT-BYT dated August 30, 2019 of the Minister of Health regulating the management and usage of food additives;</li><li>- Decision No. 46/2007/QD-BYT of Minister of Health regulating the maximum limit of contamination and chemicals in food;</li><li>- Circular No. 18/2019/TT-BYT dated July 17, 2019 of the Minister of Health guiding Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in the production and trading of dietary supplements;</li><li>- Circular No. 43/2014/TT-BYT dated November 24, 2014 of the Minister of Health regulating the management of functional foods;</li><li>- Circular No. 48/2015/TT-BYT dated December 1, 2015 of the Minister of Health stipulating food safety inspection activities in food production and trading under the management of the Ministry of Health;</li><li>- Circular No. 29/2020/TT-BYT dated December 31, 2020 of the Minister of Health on amendments to and abrogation of some legislative documents promulgated or jointly promulgated by the minister of health</li></ul>

<p><i>The draft circular will repeal following legal documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Circular No. 14/2011/TT-BYT dated April 1, 2011 of the Minister of Health on guidelines for taking samples for inspection and examination of food quality, hygiene and safety.</li> <li>- Decision No. 38/2008/QD-BYT dated December 11, 2008 of the Minister of Health promulgating on "Prescribing the maximum limit of melamine cross-contamination in food."</li> <li>- Decision No. 1348/QD-BYT dated April 13, 2016 of the Ministry of Health on the correction of Circular No. 48/2015/TT-BYT dated December 1, 2015 of the Minister of Health regulating food safety inspection activities in food production and trading under the management of the Ministry of Health</li> </ul>	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b></p> <p>Codex General Standard for Food Additives 192-1995</p> <p>Guidelines on substances used as processing aids CAC/GL 75-2010</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 December 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6 months from adoption</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_5714_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_5714_00_x.pdf</a></p>