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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

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| 1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: The Ministry of Health Department of Science and Training 138A Giang Vo Street Ba Dinh District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 62732273 Fax: 38464051 E-mail: byt@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: 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: mailto: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): Pre-packaged foodstuffs. |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Circular on labeling for pre-packaged foodstuffs (21 pages, in Vietnamese). |
| 6. Description of content: This proposed circular specifies the labelling requirements for pre -packaged foodstuffs including name of products, composition, quantitative products, expiration date, recommendations and safety warnings, name and address of responsible individual or organization, origin, etc. Both domestic and foreign entities and individuals who produce, import and distribute pre-packaged foodstuffs for sale in the territory of Viet Nam shall comply with this circular. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection |

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| 8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food Safety Law No. 55/2010/QH12;- Decree No 38/2012/ND-CP dated 25 April 2012 on implementing some articles of Food Safety Law. |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: April 2013 Proposed date of entry into force: 45 days from the date of adoption |
| 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the 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: 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: mailto:vfa_tbt@yahoo.com Website: http://www.vfa.org.vn Or downloaded at " http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/Tai%20lieu%20tham%20khao/Dt%20ghi%20nhan(19.11).doc " |