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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: 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: (84-4) 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 or 5020) 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): Dietary foods for special medical purposes.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Technical Regulation for Dietary Foods for Special Medical Purposes (for children over 1 year old) (14 pages in Vietnamese).
6. Description of content: This proposed regulation specifies management requirements as well as food safety and quality criteria for dietary foods for special medical purposes. Both domestic and foreign entities and individuals who produce and carry out business of dietary foods for special medical purposes in the territory of Viet Nam shall comply with the regulation.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumers protection.

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food Safety Law No. 55/2010/QH12;- Law on Standard and Technical Regulation;- Decree No 127/ND-CP dated 1 August 2012 on implementing some articles of Law on Standard and Technical regulation;- Decree No 38/2012/ND-CP dated 25 April 2012 on implementing some articles of Food Safety Law;- Commission Directive 1999/21/EC of 25 March 1999 on dietary foods for special medical purposes.
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 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: <p>Vietnam Food Administration 135 Nui Truc, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi - Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 38464489 (ext 5010 or 5020) Fax: (84-4) 38463739 E-mail: mailto:vfa_tbt@yahoo.com Website: http://www.vfa.org.vn</p> <p>The full text of the draft is available on: http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/QCKT/tpandd.doc</p>