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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> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <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>  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 E-mail: <a href="mailto:vfa@vfa.gov.vn">vfa@vfa.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vfa.gov.vn">http://www.vfa.gov.vn</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 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> Food flavouring agents
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National Technical Regulations on Food Flavouring Agents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lemon and Orange flavour (17 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Peach flavour (13 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Strawberry flavour (10 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Coconut flavour (23 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Woody flavour (13 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Smoky flavour (11 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Mushroom flavour (14 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Popcorn flavour (11 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Jasmine flavour (19 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Chocolate flavour (19 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Vanilla flavour (13 pages, in Vietnamese);</li><li>- Apple flavour (26 pages, in Vietnamese).</li></ul>

<b>6. Description of content:</b>
Draft national technical regulations on requirements, testing method, management of food flavouring agents as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lemon and Orange flavour;</li> <li>2. Peach flavour;</li> <li>3. Strawberry flavour;</li> <li>4. Coconut flavour;</li> <li>5. Woody flavour;</li> <li>6. Smoky flavour;</li> <li>7. Mushroom flavour;</li> <li>8. Popcorn flavour;</li> <li>9. Jasmine flavour;</li> <li>10. Chocolate flavour;</li> <li>11. Vanilla flavour;</li> <li>12. Apple flavour.</li> </ol>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> FAO online database (JECFA): <a href="http://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/scientific-advice/jecfa/jecfa-flav/en/">http://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/scientific-advice/jecfa/jecfa-flav/en/</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> November 2014 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 45 days from date of publication
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</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 E-mail: <a href="mailto:vfa@vfa.gov.vn">vfa@vfa.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vfa.gov.vn">http://www.vfa.gov.vn</a>  Or download at: <a href="http://tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/QCKT/QCVN%20hl.rar">http://tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/QCKT/QCVN%20hl.rar</a>