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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: Vietnam Food Administration, Ministry of Health 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 Safety Department, 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: yfa@vfa.gov.vn Website: http://www.vfa.gov.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): Fortified food
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree on Fortified Food
6. Description of content: This Decree specifies mandatory micronutrients which need to be added in food, and food subject to micronutrients fortification to prevent and recover from micronutrient deficiencies in public. Foods subject to added micronutrients include: oil, flour, food grade salt and soy sauce. Food stated in point (b), (c), (d) Paragraph 1, Article 5 is compulsory to follow the requirements a year after the Decree takes effect. Manufacturers, sellers and importers are encouraged to apply before the enforcement date. Food stated in Article 4, 5 produced before the effective date is allowed to circulate until the expiry date shown on the product packages.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To protect public health
8. Relevant documents: –
9. Proposed date of adoption: September 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: November 2015
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of 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: http://www.moh.gov.vn/LegalDoc/Pages/OpinionPollInfo_V2.aspx?CateID=189**