NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Livestock Production Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Livestock and poultry products (meat and meat products of different types that comprise fresh, chilled and frozen meat as well as tissue or offal, eggs, honey, milk and dairy products); non-food animal products (such as wool, hide, leather); animal feeds; livestock breeds and genetic material (semen, embryos, larva) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Livestock Law. **Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 34  <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn/Data/File/Notice/2582/Draft%20on%20livestock%20law.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** By setting out the general principles of good practice in raising, breeding, and farming livestock, poultry and pet animals, this law is enacted with the intention of regulating and standardizing the production and operation in the field of animal husbandry, to ensure the quality and safety of livestock and poultry products, animal feeds, livestock breeds and genetic material. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * Law on standards and technical regulations No 68/2006/QH11   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_01_x.pdf>   * Law on Product and Goods Quality No 05/2007/QH12   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_02_x.pdf>   * Law on Veterinary medicine No 79/2015/QH13   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/VNM/18_1255_03_x.pdf>  (available in Vietnamese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 November 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 July 2019  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 May 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Viet Nam Sanitary and Phytosanitary Notification Authorities and Enquiry Point  No. 2 Ngoc Ha Str., Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 24) 3734 4764  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>  and  Livestock Production Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  Block B, 16 Thuy Khue, Tay Ho, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 24) 37331225  E-mail: thanhtraphapche@gmail.com  phuc.vcn@gmail.com  Website: <http://cucchannuoi.gov.vn> |
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