NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Viet Nam  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry for 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):** Value of cultivation and use of banana (*Musa* spp.) |
| **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:** The draft National Standard on Fruit crop cultivar - Value of cultivation and use. Part 3: Banana.**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 37  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5960_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft national standard prescribes the requirements of value of cultivation and use (VCU) and VCU testing/trial method for banana species (*Musa* spp.). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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)*:**  **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPMs numbers: 01, 24, 27  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **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:**   * Circular No. 43/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 28 December 2018 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on export and import of plant varieties, animal breeds, plant gene resources; import of agrochemicals and import of objects on the list of objects that have to undergo pest risk analysis before import   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5960_01_x.pdf>   * QCVN 01-192:2020/BNNPTNT: National technical regulation on phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated articles   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/VNM/21_5960_02_x.pdf>  (available in Vietnamese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 December 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 December 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 November 2021  **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 SPS Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Block A3, No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84 4) 3734 4764  Fax: +(84 4) 3734 4764  E-mail: spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>  Viet Nam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS)  Vinh Quynh commune - Thanh Tri district - Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84) 24.3861 5487  Fax: +(84) 24.3861 3937  E-mail: vaas.contact@gmail.com  Websites: <http://vaas.vn>  <http://vaas.org.vn> |
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