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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 138A Giang Vo Street Ba Dinh District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-24) 62732273 Fax: (84-24) 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.: (84-24) 38464489 (ext 5020) Fax: (84-24) 38463739 E-mail: phongtckn@gmail.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): Substances used to fortify vitamin A in food; Food Technology (ICS 67).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The draft National technical regulation on substances that are allowed to be added for vitamin A fortification in foods (33 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft Circular specifies technical requirements for substances that are allowed to be added for vitamin A fortification in order to add more nutritional value into foods. This draft technical regulation applies to organization and individuals who produce, trade or import substances (including Retinol, Retinyl palmitate, Retinyl acetate và β -Caroten) used for fortification of vitamin A in foods
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Vietnam's Food Safety Law No. 55/2010/QH12;
- Vietnam's Law on Standard and Technical regulation;
- Vietnam' Decree No 127/ND-CP dated 1 August 2012 on implementing some articles of Law on Standard and Technical Regulation;
- Vietnam's Decree No 15/2018/ND-CP dated 2 February 2018 on implementing some articles of Food Safety Law;
- USA's USP 38 NF30 (2012).

9. Proposed date of adoption: 10 August 2018**Proposed date of entry into force:** 10 October 2018**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from 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:**

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