NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** VIET NAM  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Crop Production, 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):** Hybrid maize (species *Zea mays* L.) |
| **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 National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-53 : 2023/BNNPTNT on Seed Quality of Hybrid Maize (species *Zea mays* L.).**Language(s):** Vietnamese. **Number of pages:** 17  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24\_02608\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02608_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of hybrid maize seeds (species *Zea mays* L.) in Viet Nam.  This draft replaces the National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-53: 2011/BNNPTNT issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in Circular No. 45/2011/TT-BNNPTNT dated 24 June 2011. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****]****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:** National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-53: 2011/BNNPTNT  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/VNM/24_02608_01_x.pdf>  (available in Vietnamese) |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 14 June 2024  **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](mailto:spsvietnam@mard.gov.vn)  Website: <http://www.spsvietnam.gov.vn>  or  Department of Crop Production  No. 2, Ngoc Ha str, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Tel: +(84) 0243 8234651  E-mail: [duongdungctt@gmail.com](mailto:duongdungctt@gmail.com)  [tt@mard.gov.vn](mailto:tt@mard.gov.vn) |
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