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**To: IPPC and its all members**

**To Whom It May Concern**

Plant Protection Department (PPD) National Plant Protection Organization of Vietnam, would like to inform implementation of our regulation (Decision No. 34 and Decision No. 48) which had been notified and published on the IPPC and SPS website since 2008, strictly following WTO procedures.

We define all the commodities which has a record of importation into Vietnam are traditional commodities. From 2013, PPD will implement the above-mentioned regulations to a number of traditional commodities, including plant seeds and plant materials for propagation. NPPO of exporting countries must provide technical information packages of traditional commodities, as detailed in annex 2 of Decision No. 48, by 31 December of 2012 for granting import permit in 2013.

All other commodities if defined by Decision No. 34 shall be undergone PRA process as current phytosanitary regulations.

All above-mentioned documents are available for download from the IPPC website at ([www.ippc.int/index.php?id=npvoVNM](http://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=npvoVNM)). For any further information and request, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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