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Report Highlights:

On June 11, 2020, the Government of Vietnam (GVN) officially announced in Resolution 91 the suspension of the Certificate Free Sale (CFS) requirement for imported feed and feed ingredients for further review and amendment, as part of the Government's Regular Meeting in May. This report is an addendum to GAIN Report VM2020-0017 dated March 20, 2020, in which the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) initially announced the suspended implementation of the CFS requirement.

Summary

On March 20, 2020, MARD announced that they would suspend the implementation of the requirement for a CFS for imported feed and feed ingredients (see [GAIN Report VM2020-0017](#)). MARD sent a proposal to the GVN for an official suspension. After reviewing MARD's proposal to suspend the CFS requirement due to problems and shortcomings in the implementation process, the GVN officially announced the suspension of this requirement in [Resolution 91](#) dated June 11, 2020, to allow for further review and amendment. According to Item 4 of this Resolution, the GVN requests MARD to take the lead and coordinate with related ministries to conduct an overall review of Decree 13 Guiding the Animal Husbandry Law and report on the shortcomings in the implementation of the CFS requirement in Article 18.3, point C. The GVN has requested MARD to draft a Decree amending Article 18.3, point C of Decree 13 under simplified procedures for submission before December 31, 2020.

During the review and amendment of Decree 13, the GVN has agreed to suspend the implementation of the CFS requirement until an amended Decree enters into force. Based on review of the legal process for promulgation of a Decree, Post assumes the timeframe for a legal review of a revised Decree would go past December 31, 2020, meaning the suspension of the CFS requirement would continue until the Decree enters into force.

Post will continue to engage with MARD during the review and amendment of Decree 13. Should U.S. exporters have any questions or need clarification, please contact aghanoi@fas.usda.gov.

Attachments:

No Attachments.