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Report Highlights:
This report provides an unofficial translation of Vietnam’s Prime Minister Decision 1658/QD-TTg dated October 1, 2021, to approve the National Green Growth Strategy 2021-2030, vision to 2050. The Strategy is an important policy document for Vietnam’s economic growth and sustainable development, with specific goals related to greenhouse gas emission reductions.
Summary

Vietnam’s Prime Minister issued Decision 1658/QD-TTg on October 1, 2021, approving the National Green Growth Strategy 2021-2030, vision to 2050. Its overall objective is to contribute to Vietnam’s economic restructuring in order to achieve economic prosperity, environmental sustainability, and social justice, with the goal of a green and carbon-neutral economy that positively contributes to limiting global warming.

The Strategy lists the required tasks and solutions of key ministries to achieve objectives, including the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Transportation, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD). MARD’s tasks include:

- Formulate and implement specific tasks for an efficient, sustainable, and low-emission agricultural sector towards a circular economy and climate smart agriculture.

- Promote the agricultural value chain’s market development, strengthen the competitiveness of green agriculture, including using safe and organic products that meet international and domestic standards; promote implementing intellectual property rules for green and standardized products with good agricultural practices.

- Design and implement projects on ecosystem and biodiversity conservation and rehabilitation in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, and programs to promote carbon sequestration in natural carbon sinks; organize surveys and establish a forest resources monitoring and inventory system; complete effective implementation of the payment for forest environment services’ policy; promote forest protection and development through incentive policies on land, credit, insurance, taxes, and sustainable forest management certificates according to international standards.

- Speed up new rural development activities in a green and sustainable direction, and promote eco-villages, and climate smart villages.

The Government of Vietnam is currently developing their Climate Change Strategy and the Agriculture and Rural Development Strategy for the same time period. Post will continue to monitor and provide updates on these strategies. Should you have any questions, please contact: aghanoi@fas.usda.gov

Attachments: