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**Report Name:** Vietnam Repeals Certificate of Free Sale Requirement for Feed Ingredients for Import Inspection

**Country:** Vietnam

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**Report Highlights:**

On July 13, 2022, the Government of Vietnam (GVN) issued Decree 46/2022 amending Decree 13/2020 Guiding the Law on Animal Husbandry, which repeals Article 18.3.c of Decree 13/2020. With this amendment, the GVN no longer requires a Certificate Free Sale (CFS) for imported feed ingredients, including traditional feeds such as corn, soybean meal, DDGS, and single feed ingredients like vitamins, amino acids, and minerals, as part of the registration process for import inspection. This report provides an addendum to GAIN Report VM2020-0062, in which Post notified that the GVN officially suspended the CFS requirement prescribed in Article 18.3.c of Decree 13/2020.

## Summary

On July 13, 2022, the GVN issued Decree 46/2022 amending Decree 13/2020 Guiding the Law on Animal Husbandry. Article 2.3 of Decree 46 repeals Article 18.3.c of Decree 13/2020. This Decree took effect immediately on July 13. With this amendment, the GVN no longer requires Certificate Free Sale (CFS) for imported traditional feeds and single feed ingredients as part of the registration process for import inspection. The list of traditional feeds and single feed ingredients are located in Appendix VI of Circular 21/2019 issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development ([GAIN Report VM2019-0065](#)).

## Timeline of the CFS Requirement

Vietnam's Law on Animal Husbandry (AHL) was passed in 2018 and took effect on January 1, 2020 ([GAIN Report 9004](#)). The GVN issued multiple decrees and circulars to guide the implementation of the law. On January 21, 2020, the GVN issued Decree 13/2020 detailing the AHL, accordingly, Article 18.3.c required a CFS for each consignment of imported traditional feeds and single feed ingredients as part of the registration process for import inspection. Due to obstacles in implementation, and pressure from trading partners, the GVN announced the suspension of the CFS requirement on March 20, 2020 ([GAIN Report VM2020-0017](#)).

The GVN then officially announced the continued suspension the CFS requirement for imported feed and feed ingredients in Resolution 91, on June 11, 2020, to allow for further review and amendment of Decree 13/2020 ([GAIN Report VM2020-0062](#)).

On November 9, 2021, MARD notified a draft Amendment of Decree 13/2020 as G/SPS/N/VNM /137 to the World Trade Organization (WTO), including a proposal to repeal of CFS requirements for traditional feed ingredients and single ingredients. The United States provided comments on January 4, 2022.

Decree 46 and related documents, in Vietnamese, can be found here:  
<https://vbpl.vn/TW/pages/vbpqluocdo.aspx?ItemID=154637&dvid=13>

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## Attachments:

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