

2018 Review: FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY ADVOCACY

1. Decree 15: New Food Safety Regulations



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Feb 2nd 2018: New Decree 15 (ND15) was signed by PM and took Immediate Effect

March 2018: 02 workshops to *Guidance on the Implementation* in HCM & HN



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Some facts of Decree 15



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Lifted 98% of
inspection for
imported products

Almost F&B
Products can have
automatic licenses
by online
self-declaration

Save 8.5 million
working days for
corporates

Save
3.332,5 VND Billion/
year

Decree 15 was of 9
outstanding achievements
of MOH in 2018

Source: MOH

2. Circular on management of food additives



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1st draft
published
on website
Q4'17

Seminar
10Apr'18

1st Position
Letter from
FBSC 21May'18

Following up
unofficial
versions

2nd Position Letter
from FBSC 21Dec'18



- 5 out of 9 recommendations were adopted
- The list of food additives suggested by enterprises are at risk of removal

3. Circular 25/2016 and Circular 24/2017 of MARD

Brief some key points of circular? Trang pls help

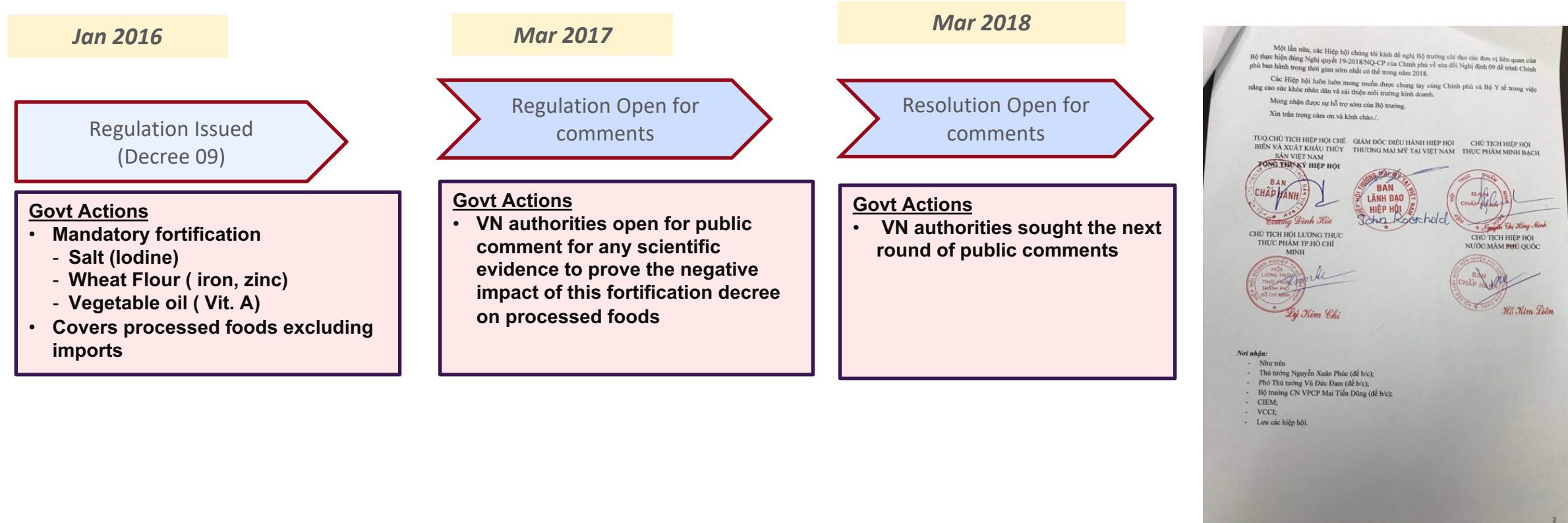
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4. Micronutrient Fortification Regulation Advocacy Journey



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*Joined task force by 5
associations*

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6. Circular 12/2017/TT-BKHCN and Decree 115/2018/ND-CP

- **Brief key points > Phuong SPVB**

- 26/09/2017 MOST has signed the Circular 12/2017/TT-BKHCN takes effect from 01/01/2018, to revise Circular 26/2012/TT-BKHCN.
- The most important point is the removing of point d, item 2 article 9 of Circular 26/2012/TT-BKHCN, to give the seller the right to retest to compare with the testing result of the inspector.

- On 08 Nov. 2018, Amcharm and 6 more associations in VietNam have meeting with MOST to send the petition about the insufficient and the impact to business in VN.
- With the effective of Decree 115/2018/ND-CP, the impact of TT 12 would be stronger.