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To: **IPPC and its all members**

**To whom it may concern**

The Plant Protection Department (PPD) is acting as the National Plant Protection Organization of Vietnam, would like to inform that the Circular No. 30/2014/TT-BNNPTNT had been taking into effects from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015.

According to this regulation, the traditional commodities which have not provided technical information yet are required to submit relevant information to Plant Protection Department of Vietnam for pest risk analysis. **Deadline for submitting information is 31<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.** If there is no information provided until 31<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, the issuance of phytosanitary import permits for these traditional commodities will be suspended.

Circular No. 30/2014/TT-BNNPTNT is available for download at IPPC website ([www.ippc.int](http://www.ippc.int)) and PPD website ([www.ppd.gov.vn](http://www.ppd.gov.vn)).

For any further information and request, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

*Yours sincerely,*



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