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Addendum

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has submitted the following Legislation Programme notified in the fifth session of the Working Party on Viet Nam's accession to the WTO, with the request that it be circulated to members of the Working Party.

Legislation Program notified in the 5th Session of the Working Party on the Accession of Viet Nam to the WTO

1. The important documents promulgated since the 4th Session

STT	Name of documents	Content of documents	Date of approval	Date of enforcement
1.	The Law on amendment of and addition to a number of articles of the Law on foreign investment in Viet Nam	Amendment, supplement of a number of current regulations related to organization and operation of foreign invested enterprises; addition of regulations on mortgage, transfer of land use rights.	9 June 2000	1 July 2000
2.	The Law on amendment of and addition to a number of articles of the Law on Petroleum.	Amendment, supplement of regulations with the view to further clarifying forms of contracts on petroleum; regulations on procedures for bidding of lots for petroleum exploration, petroleum services, duration and procedures for extension, transfer of contracts; issues concerning inspection and dealing with violations.	9 June 2000	1 July 2000
3.	Law on Insurance Business	Regulations on condition, rights and duties of insurance companies; State management on insurance.	9 December 2000	1 April 2001
4.	Law on Land (amended)	Amendment, supplement of a number of current regulations to facilitate the mortgage, transfer of land use rights of foreigners; the ownership of house by foreign individuals.	31 May 2001	1 October 2001
5.	Law on Customs	Regulations related to organization of customs authorities and customs operation; principles of determination on customs valuation.	29 June 2001	1 January 2002
6.	Ordinance on Entry, Exit, Residence and Travel of Foreigners in Viet Nam	Regulations on facilitation of migration and residence of foreigners in Viet Nam.	28 April 2000	1 August 2000
7.	Ordinance on Lawyer Organization	Regulations on rights and duties of lawyers and lawyer organizations of Viet Nam; organization and operation of lawyer organization of Viet Nam	25 July 2001	1 October 2001
8.	Ordinance on Income Tax on High-income Earners	Adjustment on Income level eligible to pay tax with a view to eliminating, step by step, the gap between Vietnamese and foreigners	19 May 2001	1 July 2001
9.	Ordinance on Plant protection and inspection	Regulations on conditions, standards of exported and imported Plant inspection.	25 July 2001	1 January 2002
10.	Ordinance on Levies and Fees	Regulations on authorities competence to issue and collect levies and fees; all kind of levies and fees applied in Viet Nam.	30 August 2001	1 January 2002

2. The legal documents to be newly supplemented in the Legislation Program during the 2002-2003 period

STT	Name of documents	Content of documents
1.	Law on State-owned Enterprises (amended)	Amendment, supplement of a number of current regulations related to equitization of State-Owned enterprises; responsibility and power of person representing the ownership of the State in equitized enterprises.
2.	Labour Code (amended)	Amendment of a number of current regulations related to employees' interests; regulations on the movement of natural person in trade in service of GATS/WTO
3.	Law on Promulgating legal documents (amended)	Regulations in conformity with the transparency principle of the WTO
4.	Law on issuing legal documents by local committees	Regulations in conformity with the transparency principle of the WTO
5.	Law on Claims and Accusation (amended)	Regulations to allow persons and entities to bring the administrative decisions, administrative operation to administrative court at anytime of claims and accusation procedure; in conformity with the transparency principle of the WTO
6.	Law on Competition and Monopoly control	Regulations in conformity with WTO disciplines.
7.	Civil Code (amended)	Regulations in conformity with TRIPs Agreement.
8.	Ordinance on Government Procurement	Specifying the procedures and conditions of the bidding consideration and selection; the State management on the bidding operation; rights and obligations of organizations attending the bidding.
9.	Ordinance on MFN and NT	Regulations on the scope, principle and conditions of MFN, NT application in international trade, including trade in Goods, Trade in Services, Investment and Property Rights; in conformity with non-discrimination rules of WTO.
10.	Ordinance on Safeguard measures	Regulations on safeguard measures; conditions and procedure to apply safeguard measures on imported commodity into Viet Nam; in conformity with WTO regulations on Safeguards.
11.	Ordinance on Penalty for administrative violations	Regulations on administrative violation; the principles to apply the administrative violation penalty and measures; the competent authority and procedure to apply; in conformity with the transparency principle of the WTO.
12.	Ordinance on Private medical and pharmacy practices	Regulations on rights and responsibility of persons and entities doing private medical and pharmacy practices; the licensing procedure on private medical and pharmacy practices: in conformity with the transparency provisions of the GATS.
13.	Ordinance on Posts and Telecommunication	Regulations on organization and operation of Posts and Telecommunication services; in conformity with WTO regulations on trade in services.
14.	Ordinance on Plant varieties	Regulations on standards, quality of plant varieties; the procedure on plant inspection in conformity with international rules.
15.	Ordinance on animal varieties	Regulations on standards, quality of animal varieties; the procedure on animal inspection in conformity with international rules.
16.	Ordinance on anti-dumping Duties	Regulations on conditions, procedure, etc. related to anti-dumping duties applied to imported commodity to Viet Nam; in conformity with WTO regulations on Anti-dumping measures.
17.	Ordinance on Countervailing Duties	Regulations on conditions, procedure, etc. related to Countervailing duties applied to imported commodity to Viet Nam; in conformity with WTO regulations on Subsidy and Countervailing measures.