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Vietnam

Vietnam is building one national traceability system for all goods. The amended Law on Product and Goods Quality makes traceability mandatory for high-risk products from 2026. From 1 January 2027 Decree 372/2026 moves it onto a national platform run by the Ministry of Public Security: every product gets a UID code in GS1 Digital Link format, recorded on the NDACHain blockchain. The National Data Association built the platform as NDATrace. High-risk goods such as food, medicines and agricultural inputs are mandatory, following each ministry's roadmap; other goods and exports are voluntary unless a sector law requires it.

THE REGIME

SYSTEM	National platform for product identification, authentication and traceability (NDATrace, Ministry of Public Security), under Decree 372/2026
CODE ON THE PRODUCT	UID code: a GS1 Digital Link generated on the national platform, per unit or per batch, usually printed as a QR code
AGGREGATION	Per unit or per batch, as each ministry decides for its product groups.

STEPS FOR A SUPPLIER

- ☐ Get GS1 product numbers (GTIN) for every SKU and register with the national operator: National platform for product identification.
- ☐ Order a code for every unit from the operator before production.
- ☐ Print and verify every code on the line; aggregate into cases and pallets where the product group requires it.
- ☐ Report the goods into circulation before they are sold.

ON THE LINE, BEFORE THE FIRST SHIPMENT

- ☐ The data in the code is agreed: GTIN, serial number, batch, expiry date or crypto tail, as the rules for your product group require.

- ☐ A verifier has graded printed samples (ISO/IEC 15415 for 2D codes) before the first shipment.

- ☐ A camera after the printer reads every code at line speed, and packs with an unreadable code are rejected.

- ☐ Records show which code went on which pack, case and pallet, ready for the report to the system.

DATES AHEAD

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| 1 Jan 2027 | Decree 372/2026 in force: national platform and UID codes; mandatory for high-risk goods by sector roadmap |
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Typical steps. This is not legal advice: check the regulation itself.