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MARD is assigned to cooperate with local authorities to review, adjust planning of Pangasius production and marketing in the Mekong Delta; develop standards and tighten inspection over quality of seeds, feeds, environment management, hygiene and food safety, etc. At the same time, MARD works with VASEP to manage Pangasius quality and export prices. (VietFishNews)

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