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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Standards Commission for Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam Ministry of Science and Technology 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +84 24 37911629 Email: <a href="mailto:yutieuchuan@tcvn.gov.vn">yutieuchuan@tcvn.gov.vn</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Standards and technical regulations
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The draft Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; (18 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Law on Standards and Technical Regulations stipulates the activities of developing, promulgating and applying standards; developing, promulgating and applying technical regulations; assessing conformity with standards and technical regulations; The Law on Standards and Technical Regulations applies to Vietnamese organizations and individuals, foreign organizations and individuals, and overseas Vietnamese who conduct activities related to standards and technical regulations in Vietnam. This draft Law amends, supplements, adds and abolishes a number of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations, as follows: 1. Amend and supplement the following Articles: 3, 7, 8, 11, 15, 17, 21, 27, 32, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 57, 59, 60, 2. Supplement, replace, and remove some words and phrases in the following Articles, clauses, and points: a) Replace the word "certification" with the word "assessment" in the name of Section 4, Chapter IV.

<p>b) Replace the word "cancel" with the word "abolish" in: Article 19; clause 1, Article 22; Article 35; Point a, clause 1, Article 36.</p> <p>c) Replace the word "scientific non-business unit" with the word "scientific and technological organization" in clause 1, Article 54.</p> <p>d) Remove the phrase "in urgent cases related to health, safety, and the environment, the period for comments may be shortened" in Point b, clause 1 and Point b, clause 2, Article 17.</p> <p>đ) Remove the word "appraisal" in Point a, Clause 3, Article 35.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law No. 68/2006/QH11 on Standards and Technical Regulations dated September 26, 2006</li> <li>- Law No. 35/2018/QH14 amending and supplementing a number of articles of 37 Laws related to planning dated November 20, 2018</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Department of Standards  Commission for Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam  Ministry of Science and Technology  8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: +84 24 37911629  Email: <a href="mailto:vutieuchuan@tcvn.gov.vn">vutieuchuan@tcvn.gov.vn</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_06524_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_06524_00_x.pdf</a></p>