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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.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Science and Technology Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Directorate for Standard and Quality Contact Address: Vietnam Standard and Quality Center Standard and Quality Office 3 8 Hoang Quoc Viet, Cau Giay, Hanoi Tel: (84-4) 8361467 Fax: (84-4) 836 1771 E-mail: tcvn@vnn.vn / info@vsqc.org.vn Website: www.vsqc.org.vn
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Biodiesel fuel blend stock (B100) and denatured fuel ethanol
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National technical regulation on biodiesel fuel blend stock (B100) and denatured fuel ethanol (available in Vietnamese and in English).
6.	Description of content: This proposed regulation is concerned with technical requirements, sampling and inspection of biodiesel fuel blend stock (B100) and denatured fuel ethanol. These products are imported or produced domestically as a component in fuels for vehicle engines.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of consumers and environment
8.	Relevant documents: - TCVN 6776 : 2005 Unleaded Gasoline ; and TCVN 5689 : 2005 Diesel fuel oils; - ASTM D 6751-06 ^{e1} Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EN 14214:2003 Automotive Fuels – Fatty Acid Methyl Esters (FAME) for Diesel Engines – Requirements and Test Methods; - ASTM D 4806 – 06c Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol for Blending with Gasoline for Use as Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: }</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</p> <p>Vietnam Standard and Quality Center Standard and Quality Office 3</p> <p>8 Hoang Quoc Viet, Cau Giay, Hanoi Tel: +(844) 836 1467 Fax: +(844) 836 1771 E-mail: tcvn@vnn.vn/ info@vsqc.org.vn Website: www.vsqc.org.vn</p> <p>and</p> <p>TBT Vietnam Office 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Road, Cau Giay District Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: +(844) 791 1599/791 3441 Fax: +(844) 791 3441 Email: tbtvn@tcvn.gov.vn</p>