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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> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Agro Processing and Market Development Authority The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84-4) 3777111206 Fax: (+84-4) 377711125 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dzungnm.agrotrade@mard.gov.vn">dzungnm.agrotrade@mard.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://agrotrade.gov.vn">http://agrotrade.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 [ ], 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> Wood adhesives. Adhesives (ICS 83.180).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National Technical Regulation on Quality of wood adhesives (10 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation specifies quality requirements to be met by wood adhesives products and goods which are produced domestically, imported and made available in Vietnam. This draft technical regulation does not apply to wood adhesives products and goods which are imported to be used as samples for testing, exhibition goods, goods temporarily imported for re-export, transit goods.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GB/T 14074-2006, Test methods for wood adhesives and resins</li><li>• EN 301, Adhesives, phenolic and aminoplastic, for load-bearing timber structures – Classification and performance requirements</li><li>• EN 15416-2, Adhesives for load bearing timber structures other than phenolic and aminoplastic – Test methods – Part 2: Static load test of multiple bondline specimens in compression shear</li><li>• EN 15425, Adhesives – One component polyurethane, for load bearing timber structures – Classification and performance requirements</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 1243: 2011, Adhesives – Determination of free formaldehyde in amino and amidoformaldehyde condensates</li> <li>• EN 205: 2016, Adhesives. Wood adhesives for non-structural applications. Determination of tensile shear strength of lap joints</li> <li>• ASTM D1583, Standard Test Method for Hydrogen Ion Concentration of Dry Adhesive Films</li> <li>• ASTM D2559, Standard Specification for Adhesives for Bonded Structural Wood Products for Use Under Exterior Exposure;</li> <li>• ASTM D2194-02: 2012, Test Method for Concentration of Formaldehyde Solutions</li> <li>• ASTM E180-99: 1999, Practice for Determining the Precision of ASTM Methods for Analysis and Testing of Industrial and Specialty Chemicals</li> <li>• ASTM D 907-12a: Standard Terminology of Adhesives</li> <li>• CSA 0112.9, Standard Specification for Evaluation of Adhesives for Structural Wood Products (Exterior Exposure)</li> <li>• JIS K 6807: 1999, Test methods for formaldehyde resin liquid adhesives for wood</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 24 October 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> August 2018</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Agro Processing and Market Development Authority  The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel: (+84-4) 377711206  Fax: (+84-4) 377711125  E-mail: <a href="mailto:dzungnm.agrotrade@mard.gov.vn">dzungnm.agrotrade@mard.gov.vn</a>  Website: <a href="http://agrotrade.gov.vn">http://agrotrade.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Or can be downloaded at</p> <p><a href="http://www.tbtdvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/Tao%20Link/VNM%20104%20Wood%20adhesive.pdf">http://www.tbtdvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/Tao%20Link/VNM%20104%20Wood%20adhesive.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/VNM/17_3743_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/VNM/17_3743_00_x.pdf</a></p>