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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. Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen Str; Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: 84 (0)4 22205136 Email: thanhnv@moit.gov.vn ; ngoclh@moit.gov.vn ; hanth@moit.gov.vn Website: www.vinachemia.gov.vn 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:
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): Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Circular specifying and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of Law on Chemicals and Decree No. /2017/NĐ-CP of 2017 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of Law on Chemicals (106 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft Circular guides the implementation of and specifies: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Presentation, format and content of Plans and Measures for prevention and responding chemical incidents in industrial sector2. Categorize and label chemicals3. Develop chemical safety note4. Forms used by individuals, organizations used in different processes related to chemicals5. Reporting chemical management in Industrial and Trade sector6. Responsibilities in granting, re-granting, adjusting, extending licences related to chemicals
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law on Chemicals of 21 November 2007 2. Decree No. /2017/NĐ-CP of 2017 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of Law on Chemicals 3. Decree No. 43/2017/NĐ-CP of 14 April 2017 of the Government on Goods labeling
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen Str; Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: 84 (0)4 22205136 Email: thanhnv@moit.gov.vn ; ngoclh@moit.gov.vn ; hanth@moit.gov.vn Website: www.vinachemia.gov.vn Or can be downloaded at: http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/VNM107%20Du%20thao%20Thong%20tu%20hoa%20chat_ban%20dang%20trang%20web%202%20Oc%2017.doc https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/VNM/17_4615_00_x.pdf