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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: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs 12 Ngo Quyen Str, Hoan Kiem District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 62703613; (84-24) 62730615 Fax: (84-24) 62703609 Website: http://www.molisa.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: Department of Work Safety No3, 7 Alley, Ton That Thuyet Str, Cau Giay District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 39362950 Fax: (84-24) 39362920 Website: http://www.antoanlaodong.gov.vn Email: bsw@antoanlaodong.gov.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): Protective equipment (ICS 13.340).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National technical regulation for Personal – protector for eye (15 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft national technical regulation stipulates requirements on occupational safety for eye protective equipment which is used to prevent dangerous and harmful elements causing eye damages and impaired vision to protect the eyes of workers. This draft national technical regulation does not regulate the maintenance of safety from harmful agents from nuclear radiation, X-rays, laser beams and low-temperature infrared radiation emitted from low heat sources. This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals who manufacture, import, supply and use eye protective equipment; competent state agencies and other relevant organizations and individuals.
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. Circular 28/2012/TT-BKHCN Providing for Announcement of Standard Conformity and Announcement of Technical-Regulation Conformity and Method to Assess Conformity with Standards and Technical Regulations;2. EN 166:2001 Personal eye- protection – Specifications;3. TCVN 5082:1990 (ISO 4849:1981) Personal eye-protection – Specifications
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: May 2018
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: Department of Work Safety No 3, 7 Alley, Ton That Thuyet Str, Cau Giay District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 39362950 Fax:(84-24) 39362920 Website: http://www.antolanlaodong.gov.vn Email: bsw@antolanlaodong.gov.vn Or can be downloaded from: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/VNM/17_4950_00_x.pdf