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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 22 November 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

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TITLE: Decree amending and supplementing a number of decrees relating to business investment conditions under state management of Ministry of Industry and Trade

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#### SUMMARY:

1. Amend regulation on ensuring technical safety and environment protection for imported unused automobiles specified in Article 6 Decree 116/2017/NĐ-CP of the Government on requirements for manufacturing, assembly and import of automobiles and trade in automobile warranty and maintenance services as follows:

"- Quality of imported unused automobiles is managed by the following methods:

- + For imported automobiles manufactured by countries where management by vehicle type approval is applied, the quality management authority shall evaluate the vehicle type based on technical safety and environment protection testing and inspection results of representative samples and quality ensuring conditions evaluation results in manufacturing facility;
- + For imported automobiles manufactured by countries where management by self-declaration is applied, the quality management authority shall evaluate the vehicle type based on technical safety and environment protection testing and inspection results of representative samples and inspection of samples taken on the market;

- Maximum type evaluation frequency is 36 months."

2. Viet Nam Ministry of Transport shall be responsible for detailing and guiding the inspection of technical safety and environment protection for domestically manufactured and assembled automobiles and imported automobiles in accordance with existing legislation on products and goods quality and above-mentioned Decree.

PROPOSED DATE OF ADOPTION: to be determined

PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: to be determined

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS: 30 days from the date of notification

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