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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health 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: Vietnam Food Administration 135 Nui Truc, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi – Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 38464489 (ext 5010) Fax: (84-4) 38463739 E-mail: vfa_tbt@yahoo.com Website: http://www.vfa.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): Cigarette (including imported and produced products in Vietnam)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National technical regulation on safety of cigarette (9 pages, available in Vietnamese).
6.	Description of content: This proposed regulation specifies technical requirements relating to toxic substances in cigarette (tar, nicotine), labelling requirements, and health warning messages (format, content).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directive 2001/37/EC;• Decision No 02/2007/QĐ-BYT dated January 15, 2007 by Ministry of Health on regulating the hygiene and safety of cigarette;• Decree No 119/2007/NĐ-CP by the Government on the cigarette production and trade.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	June 2010 After 6 months from the approved date
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification	
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Vietnam Food Administration 135 Nui Truc, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi – Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 38464489 (ext 5010) Fax: (84-4) 38463739 E-mail: vfa_tbt@yahoo.com Website: http://www.vfa.org.vn or download at: http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/9%5b1%5d.%20DT%20QC%20Thuoc%20la%202.2.2010.doc	