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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> Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.24) 37911627; (84.24) 37911628 Fax: (84.24) 37911595 Website: <a href="http://www.tcvn.gov.vn">http://www.tcvn.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>  Vietnam Standards and Quality Institute Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.24) 37564745 Fax: (84.24) 38361771 Email: <a href="mailto:info@vsqi.gov.vn">info@vsqi.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vsqi.gov.vn">www.vsqi.gov.vn</a>
<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> Laundry appliances (ICS 97.060), Sanitary installations (ICS 91.140.70).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Circulation specifies criteria for determining products and equipment for water-saving use (6 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This draft Circular specifies the criteria for determining and measures for the evaluation of water-saving products and equipment.</li><li>• Products and equipment covered by this draft Circular are listed in Article 4.</li><li>• This draft Circular applies for the organizations, individuals who manufacture and import water-using products and equipment, competent authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals.</li><li>• The assessment of water-saving products and equipment under criteria in Article 4 of this draft Circular will be carried out on voluntary basis of organization and individuals</li></ul>

<p>Water-saving labels must include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certification number, shown by code/bar-code granted by a certification body. This number shall be in accordance with regulation on code/bar-code and at least contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Name and address of certification body; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Details of body/individual granted water-saving labels;</li> <li>▪ Details of products labelled as water-saving</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Water-saving effectiveness of product shown by number of stars. Grade 1 corresponds to 1 star, Grade 2 corresponds to 2 stars and Grade 3 corresponds to 3 stars</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCVN 11920:2017, Household washing machine - Efficiency of water using</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. 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>Vietnam Standards and Quality Institute  Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality  8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam  Tel: (84.4) 38361467  Fax: (84.4) 38361771  Email: <a href="mailto:info@vsqi.gov.vn">info@vsqi.gov.vn</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.vsqi.gov.vn">www.vsqi.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Or can be downloaded at:  <a href="http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Circular%20water-saving%20products%20and%20equipment.docx">http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Circular%20water-saving%20products%20and%20equipment.docx</a></p>