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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: Viet Nam Environment Administration - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Address: 67 Nguyen Du, Hai Ba Trung, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84.39424557 Fax: 84.38223189 Email: admin@vea.gov.vn Portal: http://www.vea.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): Discarded products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of Prime Minister's Decision on withdrawal and disposal to discarded products (7 pages, in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: The draft Decision includes 4 Chapters, 13 Articles and attached appendices, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapter 1 consists of 06 Articles and provisions on scopes and objectives of Decision; the coverage and timeframe of the application of this Decision; recovering and disposing measures; conditions and encouraging measures; and activities of withdrawal points;- Chapter 2 consists of 02 Articles and provisions on the responsibility of producers, importers, the liability of final consumers;- Chapter 3 consists of 03 Articles on methods of identifying quantity of discarded products, identifying the cost of withdrawal and disposal; use of recovering payment;- Chapter 4 consists of 02 Articles on implementation and enforcement;- Appendices: lists of discarded products.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To implement the provisions of Article 67 of Law on Environmental Protection 2005; to protect the environment and human health.
8.	Relevant documents: Law on Environmental Protection 2005
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification date
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Notification and Enquiry Point of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Add: 83 Nguyen Chi Thanh, Dong Da, Hanoi Tel.: 043.773.5781 Email: tnmt.tbt@gmail.com Website: http://tnmt.tbtvn.org