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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> Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Vietnam Administration of Forestry No. 2 Ngoc Ha street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84-24) 38438792 Fax: (+84-24) 38438793 Website: <a href="http://tongcuclamnghiep.gov.vn/">http://tongcuclamnghiep.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>
<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> Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium; solutions as defined in Note 4 to this Chapter (HS 3208)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The draft National technical regulation on wood paints and varnishes. Part 1. PU paints and varnishes (Polyurethane) (17 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft national technical regulation on wood paints and varnishes. Part 1. PU paints and varnishes (Polyurethane) specifies the technical and managerial requirements for wood paints and varnishes. Part 1. PU paints and varnishes (Polyurethane).  This draft technical regulation does not apply to wood paints and varnishes which are used as testing samples, product samples, displaying samples, temporarily imported for exported and in transit.  This draft technical regulation applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Domestic and foreign organizations, individuals manufacturing, processing, trading, exporting and importing food grade salt in the territory of Vietnam;</li><li>• State management agencies, concerned organizations and individuals.</li></ul> This draft technical regulation stipulates the responsibilities of organizations, individuals and implementing organizations of managing agencies.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCVN 2090: 2015 (ISO 15528: 2013). Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes - Sampling.</li> <li>• TCVN 2101:2016. Paints and varnishes - Determination of gloss value at 20°, 60° and 85°.</li> <li>• TCVN 10370-2: 2014. Paints and varnishes - Determination of volatile organic compound (VOC) content- Part 2: Gas-chromatographic method</li> <li>• ISO 4618: 2014. Paints and varnishes – Terms and definitions.</li> <li>• ASTM D3960 – 05 (Reapproved 2018). Standard Practice for Determining Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content of Paints and Related Coatings.</li> <li>• CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1 Standard Operating Procedure for Determining Lead (Pb) in Paint and Other Similar Surface Coatings. February 25, 2011.</li> <li>• Directive 2004/42/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC.</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2020 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> December 2020
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Vietnam Administration of Forestry No. 2 Ngoc Ha street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84-24) 38438792 Fax: (+84-24) 38438793 Website: <a href="http://tongcuclamnghiep.gov.vn">http://tongcuclamnghiep.gov.vn</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/VNM/20_1238_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/VNM/20_1238_00_x.pdf</a>