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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.	Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Science and Technology Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality Tel.: 043 8 351466 Fax: 0438361771 E-mail: info@vsqi.gov.vn Website: http://www.vsqi.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): (ICS 77) Steel for the reinforcement of concrete, steel for the reinforcement and pre-stressing of concrete and epoxy-coated steel for the reinforcement of concrete.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Technical Regulation on steel for the reinforcement of concrete (12 pages, in Vietnamese and English).
6.	Description of content: This regulation specifies the technical requirements of steel used for the reinforced concrete and the requirements on quality management of steel for the reinforced concrete manufactured at home, imported and circulated in the market.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure safety in building
8.	Relevant documents: TCVN 1651-1: 2008, Steel for the reinforcement of the concrete – Part 1: Plain bars; – Part 2: Ribbed bars; – Part 3: Welded fabric.

TCVN 6284: 1997 (ISO 6934: 1991), Steel for the prestressing of concrete: TCVN 7934: 2009 (ISO 14654: 1999), Epoxy-coated steel for the reinforcement of concrete; TCVN 7935: 2009 (ISO 14655: 1999), Epoxy-coated strand for the prestressing of concrete	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: August 2011 Proposed date of entry into force: January 2012
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
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: Vietnam Standard and Quality Institute: http://www.vsqi.gov.vn or "http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/QCKT/Draft%20Text.%20VNM16.doc"