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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> VIET NAM <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> Wood Preservative Products, compounds contain insecticide or fungicide contents (HS 38039910)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The draft National technical regulation on Wood Preservatives – Part 1: Water-borne Preservatives (9 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft national technical regulation on Wood Preservatives specifies the quality criteria and usage conditions for the water-borne wood preservatives. This draft technical regulation does not apply to wood preservatives which are testing 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, trading, exporting and importing water-borne wood preservatives in the territory of Vietnam.</li><li>• State management agencies, concerned organizations and individuals for the quality of related products.</li><li>• Organizations auditing and declaring the conformity of water-borne wood preservatives products.</li></ul> This draft national technical regulation stipulating responsibilities of organizations, individuals and implementing organizations of managing agencies.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordinance No. 41/2013/QH13 dated 25 November 2013 on Plant Protection and Quarantine.</li> <li>• Circular No. 21/2015/TT-BNNPTNT dated 08 June 2015 of The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on Pesticide Product Administration.</li> <li>• QCVN 01-188:2018/BNNPTNT: National Technical Regulation on Quality of Plant Protection Products.</li> <li>• TCVN 12017:2017: Plant Protection Products – Sampling</li> <li>• TCVN 8934:2013: Wood Preservatives – XM5 100 Powder Product</li> <li>• TCVN 8935:2014: Wood Preservatives – LN5 90 Powder Product</li> <li>• TCVN 7764-3:2007: Reagents for chemical analysis - Part 3: Specifications - Second series</li> <li>• TCVN 8167:2019: Durability of wood and wood-based products – Part 1: Usage classifications.</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_1239_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/VNM/20_1239_00_x.pdf</a>