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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: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Science and Technology 113 Tran Duy Hung Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.24) 35563456 Fax: (84.24) 39439733 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: Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.28) 38294 274 Fax: (84.28) 3829 3012 Email: kh@quatest3.com.vn Website: http://www.tcvn.gov.vn
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Electrical engineering in general (ICS 29.020)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National technical regulation on safety and electromagnetic compatibility for electrical and electronic equipment (16 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation specifies safety requirements, electromagnetic compatibility and management requirements for electrical and electronic equipment specified in the list of electrical and electronic equipment in Annex 1 and Annex 2 of this draft technical Regulation and those within the the scope of application of the corresponding standards specified in that list. The following types of equipment are not covered by this draft technical regulation - Electrical equipment using 3-phase AC power source; - Exhaust fans, ducted fans (Duct fans) with rated power consumption above 125 W; - Electrical equipment operating with a one-way power source (electrical equipment that can operate in two modes using a one-way source or a mode of using an AC source is still within the scope of application of this technical regulation) - Refrigerators, freezers, freezers with total nominal capacity of over 1,000 Litters; - Washing machines and clothes dryers with a capacity of over 15 kg; - Water heaters with a capacity of over 50 Litters;

<p>- Water pumps with a rated capacity of over 2 kW; - Air conditioning parts used in air conditioning systems with main equipment using 3-phase power source. This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals producing and trading electrical equipment, state management agencies and other relevant organizations and individuals. This draft technical regulation shall replace QCVN 4: 2009/BKHCN and Amendment 1: 2016 QCVN 4: 2009/BKHCN and QCVN 9: 2012/BKHCN and Amendment 1: 2018 QCVN 9: 2012/BKHCN</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decree No. 127/2007/ND-CP dated 1 August 2007 of the Government detailing the implementation of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations and Decree No. 78/2018/ND-CP by the Government dated 16 May 2018 amending and supplementing some Articles of the Decree No. 127/2007/ND-CP of 1 August 2007, detailing some Articles of the Law on Standards and Technical regulations; • Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP dated 31 December 2008 by the Government detailing the implementation of some articles of the Law on Product and Goods Quality and Decree No. 74/2018/ND-CP dated 15 May 2018 by the Government amending and supplementing some Articles of the Decree No. 132/2008 / ND-CP dated 31 December 2008 detailing the implementation of the Law on Product and Goods Quality; • Decree No. 154/2018/ND-CP dated 9 November 2018 of the Government amending, supplementing and some regulations of investment and business conditions in the field of state management of the Ministry of Science and Technology study and Technology and some regulations of specialized tests. • Circular No. 28/2012/TT-BKHCN dated December 12, 2012 of the Ministry of Science and Technology providing regulations on announcement of standard conformity, announcement of conformity and methods of assessing conformity with standards and technical regulations.
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 June 2020; 30 June 202</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: For equipment under scope of QCVN 4:2009/BKHCN and QCVN 9:2012/BKHCN: from 01/01/2021 For safety for water pumps, fixed ovens, clothes driers, oil fryers, water irons, hand grinders, portable disc saws, hand drills, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, fixed electric stoves: from 01/01/2022</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.28) 38294 274 Fax: (84.28) 3829 3012 Email: kh@quatest3.com.vn Website: http://www.tcvn.gov.vn https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/VNM/20_2572_00_x.pdf</p>