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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM<br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b><br>Ministry of Science and Technology<br>Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality<br>Tel.: 0438351466<br>Fax: 0438361771<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@vsqi.gov.vn">info@vsqi.gov.vn</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.vsqi.gov.vn">http://www.vsqi.gov.vn</a><br><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> (ICS 75) Liquefied petroleum gases (LPG)   |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National Technical Regulation on Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) (8 pages, in Vietnamese).  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation specifies the technical requirements and quality management requirements to the liquefied petroleum gases for the purpose of household heating and fuel for engine of road vehicles.   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Human safety and environment protection   |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b><br><br>- TCVN 8356:2010 (ASTM D 1267-02) Standard test method for gage vapor pressure of liquefied petroleum (LP) gases (LP-gas method)<br><br>- TCVN 3165:2008) (ASTM D 2158-05) Standard test method for residues in Liquefied petroleum gases.<br><br>- TCVN 8359:2010 (ASTM D 1838-07) Standard test method for copper strip corrosion by liquefied petroleum (LP) gases.  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TCVN 8363:2010 (ASTM D 2784-06) Standard test method for sulfur in liquefied petroleum gases (oxy-hydrogen burner or lamp)</li> <li>- ASTM D 6667-04(2010) Standard test method for determination of total volatile sulfur in gaseous hydrocarbons and liquefied petroleum gases by ultraviolet fluorescence</li> <li>- TCVN 8360:2010 (ASTM D 2163-07) Standard test method for determination of hydrocarbons in liquefied petroleum (LP) gases and propane/propene mixtures by gas chromatography</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>9.</b>   | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> August 2011<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> January 2012   |
| <b>10.</b>  | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification   |
| <b>11.</b>  | <b>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:</b><br>Vietnam Standard and Quality Institute: <a href="http://www.vsqi.gov.vn">http://www.vsqi.gov.vn</a><br>or<br><a href="http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/QCKT/Draft%20Text.%20VNM17.DOC">"http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/QCKT/Draft%20Text.%20VNM17.DOC"</a> |