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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 Industry and Trade 54 Hai Ba Trung St., Hanoi, Vietnam Website: <a href="http://www.moit.gov.vn/">http://www.moit.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>  Light Industry Department, 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel.: (84-4) 22202559 Fax: (84-4) 22202525 Email: <a href="mailto:vucnn@moit.gov.vn">vucnn@moit.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.moit.gov.vn/">http://www.moit.gov.vn/</a>
<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> Alcohol (HS codes: 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree of alcohol production and trading (21 pages, in Vietnamese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b>  The draft is intended to amend and replace Decree No 40/2008/ND-CP dated 7 April 2008. Among others, the main amendments included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the application of stamp on alcohol products either are imported or domestically produced;</li><li>- the licensing conditions in production, wholesale and retail of alcohol products.</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and safety.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Law of Food Safety 2011 and Decree No 40/2008/ND-CP as of 7 April, 2008 on alcohol production and trading
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> }   To be determined
<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>  Vietnam WTO/TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Street Cau Giay District, Hanoi Vietnam Tel.: (84-4) 37911599 Fax: (84-4) 37912145 Email: <a href="mailto:tbtvn@tbtvn.org">mailto:tbtvn@tbtvn.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbtvn.org">http://www.tbtvn.org</a>  The full text of the draft may be downloaded here: <a href="http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/14.doc">http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/14.doc</a>