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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> <u>VIET NAM</u> <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 Directorate of Fisheries No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (+84-24) 37245374 Fax: (+84-24) 37345120 Website: <a href="http://tongcucthuysan.gov.vn">http://tongcucthuysan.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> Fishing vessel tracking devices
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The draft National technical regulation on Fishing vessel tracking devices (8 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft national technical regulation on fishing vessel tracking devices specifies the quality criteria and usage conditions for the fishing vessel tracking devices.  This draft technical regulation applies to individuals and organizations involved in the production, assembly, import, quality certification, management and use of positioning equipment which transmit position data via satellite installed on fishing vessels.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fisheries Law 2017 No. 18/2017/QH14;</li><li>• Decree No. 26/2019/ND-CP dated on 08 March 2019 guidelines for implementation of the law on fisheries;</li><li>• QCVN 31: 2014/BGTVT National technical regulation on vehicle tracking devices;</li><li>• QCVN 18: 2014/BTTTT National technical regulation on General electromagnetic compatibility for radio communications equipment;</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QCVN 47: 2015/BTTTT on Radio Frequency and Radiation Spectrum applicable to radio transceivers;</li> <li>• TCVN 7326-1: 2003 standards for information technology - safety equipment;</li> <li>• TCVN 4255:2008 Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code);</li> <li>• QCVN 02-21:2015/BNNPTNT National technical regulation on Safety Equipment of fishing vessels;</li> <li>• QCVN 119:2019/BTTTT National technical regulation on Electromagnetic compatibility for marinetime navigation and radiocommunication equipment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2021</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> December 2021</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  Directorate of Fisheries  No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: (+84-24) 37245374  Fax: (+84-24) 37345120  Website: <a href="http://tongcucthuysan.gov.vn">http://tongcucthuysan.gov.vn</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_4703_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_4703_00_x.pdf</a></p>