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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): 2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Science and Technology Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Directorate for Standard and Quality Contact Address: Vietnam Standard and Quality Center 8 Hoang Quoc Viet, Cau Giay, Hanoi Tel: +(844) 836 1467 Fax: +(844) 836 1771 E-mail: tcvn@vnn.vn/ info@vsqc.org.vn Website: www.vsqc.org.vn 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Toys for use in play by children under 14 years of age. 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National technical regulation on safety of toys (available in Vietnamese and English). 6. **Description of content:** This proposed regulation pertains to technical requirements, labelling, testing methods for toys used in play by children under 14 years old. It also includes a list of products that are not covered by this regulation. 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of children from risks caused by toys. 8. **Relevant documents:** ISO 8124 (part 1-3) 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined **Proposed date of entry into force:**

Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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