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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 Information and Communications Department of Science and Technology 18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-24) 38226580 Fax: (84-24) 39437328 Email: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.gov.vn</a> ; <a href="mailto:ngochai@mic.gov.vn">ngochai@mic.gov.vn</a> ; <a href="mailto:dhdang@mic.gov.vn">dhdang@mic.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> Communication terminal to be connected to information and communication networks (ICT networks), namely as follows: - DECT cordless telephone (HS code: 8517.11.00) - Desktop computer (HS code: 8471.41.10) - Set Top Box in Digital Cable Television Network (HS code: 8528.71.11, 8528.71.19, 8528.71.91, 8528.71.99) - Set Top Box in IPTV network (HS code: 8528.71.11, 8528.71.19, 8528.71.91, 8528.71.99) - Amplifier in Cable Television Distribution System (HS code: 8517.62.49) - Cordless Telephone (other than DECT, base station only) (HS code: 8517.11.00).; Data-processing machines, automatic, comprising in the same housing at least a central processing unit, and one input unit and one output unit, whether or not combined (excl. portable weighing <= 10 kg and excl. those presented in the form of systems and peripheral units) (HS 847141); Line telephone sets with cordless handsets (HS 851711); Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, incl. switching and routing apparatus (excl. telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks) (HS 851762); Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus, not designed to incorporate a video display or screen (HS 852871)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National technical regulation on electrical safety requirements for terminal equipment to be connected to information and communication networks (41 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft National technical regulation on electrical safety requirements for terminal equipment to be connected to information and communication networks is based on EN 62949:2017, with references to IEC 62368-1:2014 and is intended to supersede the QCVN 22:2010/BTTTT "National technical regulation on electrical safety of Telecommunications Terminal Equipment".

<p>This draft technical regulation applies to communication terminal equipment whose interfaces are designed and intended for connection to information and communication (ICT) networks.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the safety requirements of the equipment itself according to IEC 62368-1; and</li> <li>interfaces to other networks.</li> </ul> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals that manufacture and trade in equipment covered by this regulation in the territory of Vietnam.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Law on quality of products and goods;</li> <li>The Law on standards and technical regulations;</li> <li>Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT dated 31 October, 2011 specifying mandatory certification and declaration of products and goods in information technology and communications sector;</li> <li>Circular No.15/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 15 November, 2018 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;</li> <li>Circular No.10/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 7 May, 2020 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;</li> <li>Circular No.11/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 14 May, 2020 specifying the list of specifying the List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications;</li> <li>Circular No.01/2021/TT-BTTTT dated 14 May, 2021 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.11/2020/TT-BTTTT.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 November 2021</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2022</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 Information and Communications  Department of Science and Technology  18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel (84-24) 38226580  Fax: (84-24) 39437328  Email: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.gov.vn</a>, <a href="mailto:ngochai@mic.gov.vn">ngochai@mic.gov.vn</a>, <a href="mailto:dhdang@mic.gov.vn">dhdang@mic.gov.vn</a>  Or can be downloaded at:  <a href="https://mic.gov.vn/pages/duthaovanban/danh sach duthaovanban.aspx">https://mic.gov.vn/pages/duthaovanban/danh sach duthaovanban.aspx</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_4811_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_4811_00_x.pdf</a></p>