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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.24) 37911627; (84.24) 37911628 Fax: (84.24) 37911595 Website: http://www.tcvn.gov.vn 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: Quality Assurance and Testing Center 1 Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.24) 37564525 Fax: (84.24) 37564525 Email: nghiepvu1@quatest1.com.vn Website: http://quatest1.com.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): Stainless steels (ICS 77.140.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment 1:2021 of QCVN 20:2019/BKHCN National technical regulation on stainless steel (9 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This draft technical regulation stipulates the limit of content by mass of chemical elements and quality control requirements for stainless steel produced domestically, imported and circulated on the market.2. The list of stainless steel and the corresponding HS code is given in the Appendix attached to the National Technical Regulation QCVN 20:2019/BKHCN and Amendment 1:2021 QCVN 20:2019/BKHCN3. The following articles are amended: 1.3.2, 1.3.3, 2.1, 2.3, Article 3, Article 4, Article 5.2, 5.3.4, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6. Some amendments are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations and individuals importing stainless steel shall register for state inspection of quality at the inspection agency in accordance with Circular No. 27/2012/TTBKHCN and Circular No. 07/2017/TT-BKHCN • The documents related to goods, technical documents, test results, certificates of conformity shall be kept for at least 10 years. • The products with the HS codes of 7306.40.20, 7306.40.90, 7306.61.10, 7306.61.90, 7306.69.10, 7306.69.90 is supplemented to the Appendix of QCVN 20:2019/BKHCN
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circular No. 27/2012/TTBKHCN - Circular No. 07/2017/TT-BKHCN - G/TBT/N/VNM/137
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: -
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Quality Assurance and Testing Center 1 Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.24) 37564525 Fax: (84.24) 37564525 Email: nghiepvu1@quatest1.com.vn Website: http://quatest1.com.vn https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_7211_00_x.pdf