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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 January 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

**Title:** Amendment 1:2021 of QCVN 20:2019/BKHCN National technical regulation on stainless steel

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> : Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> : Draft Circular suspending the implementation of Circular No. 15/2019/TT-BKHCN and Circular No. 09/2021/TT-BKHCN on stainless steel (notified by G/TBT/N/VNM/137 and G/TBT/N/VNM/211, respectively) Deadline for comments (if applicable): 60 days from notification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_00385_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_00385_00_x.pdf</a>

**Description:** Suspending the implementation of Circular No. 15/2019/TT-BKHCN dated November 15, 2019 of the Minister of Science and Technology promulgating "National Technical Regulations on Stainless Steel" and Circular No. 09/2021/TT-BKHCN dated November 1, 2021 of the Minister of Science and Technology promulgating "Amended 1:20212 QCVN 20:2019/ BKHCN National technical regulations on stainless steel **from March 1, 2024 to March 1, 2026**."

Domestically-produced and imported stainless steel that has been certified/inspected in accordance with QCVN 20:2019/BKHCN and Amendment 1:2021 QCVN 20:2019/BKHCN and circulated on the

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

market before March 1, 2024 will continue to circulate on the market with the issued conformity mark until the validity of the Certificate/Inspection expires

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