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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 Transport 80 Tran Hung Dao Hoan Kiem Ha Noi  <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>  Notification Authority & Enquiry Point of the Ministry of Transport Viet Nam Register 18 Pham Hung, My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 024.3768 4838 Fax: 024.3768 4840 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn">tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/">http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/</a>
<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> Rail locomotives powered from an external source of electricity or by electric accumulators (HS 8601); Rail locomotives (excl. those powered from an external source of electricity or by accumulators); locomotive tenders (HS 8602); Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks (excl. those of heading 8604) (HS 8603); Railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles, whether or not self-propelled, e.g., workshops, cranes, ballast tampers, trackliners, testing coaches and track inspection vehicles (HS 8604); Railway or tramway passenger coaches, luggage vans, post office coaches and other special purpose railway or tramway coaches (excl. self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks, railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles and goods vans and wagons) (HS 8605); Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons (excl. self-propelled and luggage vans and post office coaches) (HS 8606)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> QCVN 18:2018/BGTVT - National technical regulation on periodical inspection of railway vehicles
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation regulates requirements for inspection of technical safety and environment protection of used-imported railway vehicles, modified railway vehicles and for periodical inspection in service in national railway, dedicated railway connecting with national railway, and dedicated railway non-connecting with national railway but across residential area and urban railway networks.

	<p>This draft technical regulation applies to all agencies, organizations and individuals involved in inspecting, managing, and using railway vehicles.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation shall replace QCVN 15:2018/BGTVT National technical regulation on technical safety requirements and environmental protection of railway vehicles for periodical inspection</p>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QCVN 15:2018/BGTVT: National technical regulation on technical safety requirements and environmental protection of railway vehicles for periodical inspection;</li> <li>• Circular No 29/2018/TT-BGTVT: Stipulation of inspection of quality, safety technical and environment protection for rolling stock</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 April 2021
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Notification Authority & Enquiry Point of the Ministry of Transport Viet Nam Register 18 Pham Hung, My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 024.3768 4838 Fax: 024.3768 4840 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn">tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/">http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_7320_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_7320_00_x.pdf</a>