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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 (excl. those powered from an external source of electricity or by accumulators); locomotive tenders (HS 8602)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> QCVN 16:2011/BGTVT - National technical regulation on technical requirements and inspection methods for newly manufactured, assembled and imported Diesel locomotives (61 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation regulates quality, safety technical requirements and environment protection in inspection; approval of newly manufactured and imported diesel locomotives for using 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. This draft technical regulation applies to all agencies, organizations and individuals involved in inspecting, managing, using railway vehicles. This draft regulation applies to special railway vehicles having similar construction and function with locomotives.  This draft technical regulation shall replace QCVN 16:2011/BGTVT National technical regulation on technical requirements and inspection methods for newly manufactured, assembled and imported Diesel locomotives

<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 16:2011/BGTVT: National technical regulation on technical requirements and inspection methods for newly manufactured, assembled and imported Diesel locomotives;</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_7322_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_7322_00_x.pdf</a>