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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 Science and Technology 113 Tran Duy Hung Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Viet Nam (84-24) 3943 7056 Website: <a href="http://www.most.gov.vn">www.most.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>  Directorate for Standards, Quality and Metrology Department for management of product and goods quality 76 Nguyen Truong To Str., Ba Dinh Dist. Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 39427409 Fax: (84-24) 39427418 Email: <a href="mailto:cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn">cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn</a> ; <a href="mailto:qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.vn">qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.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> Product and goods in general
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular stipulating the display of some mandatory labeling contents by electronic method (4 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Circular guides in detail the labeling of a number of mandatory contents by electronic method specified in Clause 5, Article 1 of Decree No. 111/2021/ND-CP dated December 9, 2021, section amending and supplementing Clause 4 Article 10 of Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017 of the Government on goods labels. This Circular applies to organizations and individuals producing and trading goods in Vietnam, organizations and individuals importing goods that can display the content of goods labeling electronically, state agencies and relevant organizations and individuals. <u>The method of displaying the content of electronic labeling</u> 1. Displayed on the website with specific instructions on the link information on the goods labels attached to the goods or the commercial packaging of the goods. 2. Displayed on the scan code, QR code directly attached to the goods or the commercial packaging of the goods. <u>Electronic labeling position</u>

<p>The position showing the electronic labeling must be affixed directly on the goods or their commercial packaging, easily readable to the naked eye and suitable equipment. The language for presenting the labeling content in an electronic manner. The language for presenting labeling contents by electronic means shall comply with the provisions of Article 7 of Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Law on product and goods quality dated 21 November 2007</li> <li>• The Commercial Law dated 14 June 2005</li> <li>• The Consumer protection law dated 30 November 2011</li> <li>• Notification G/TBT/N/VNM/192</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2022 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> June 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>Directorate for Standards, Quality and Metrology Department for management of product and goods quality 76 Nguyen Truong To Str., Ba Dinh Dist. Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 39427409 Fax: (84-24) 39427418 Email: <a href="mailto:cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn">cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn</a>; <a href="mailto:qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.vn">qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.vn</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_0686_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_0686_00_x.pdf</a></p>