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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: Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84.24. 22205146 Email: longph@moit.gov.vn Website: http://vinachemia.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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of Circular guiding measures to distinguish industrial alcohol from food alcohol; (6 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This Circular guides measures to distinguish industrial alcohol not used in food from food alcohol in order to prevent the preparation of alcohol from industrial alcohol not used in food This draft of Circular applies to organizations and individuals producing, trading and using industrial alcohol in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and other relevant agencies, organizations and individuals.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Law on prevention and control of harmful effects of alcoholic beverages 2019- Law on Chemicals 2007- Decree No. 24/2020/ND-CP dated February 24, 2020 of the Government detailing a number of articles of the Law on prevention and control of harmful effects of alcoholic beverages

<p>- Decree No. 113/2017/ND-CP dated October 9, 2017 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Chemicals</p> <p>- Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017 of the Government on goods labels; Decree No. 111/2021/ND-CP dated December 9, 2021 of the Government amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Government's Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP of April 14, 2017 on goods labels</p>	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 2022 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 February 2023
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Ministry of Industry and Trade Viet Nam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22205146 Email: longph@moit.gov.vn Website: http://vinachemia.gov.vn/ http://legal.moit.gov.vn/du-thao-van-ban/55.html