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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Generic SRD equipment (HS code: 8517.62.59; 8517.62.69);
  - Radio detection and Alarm device (HS code: 8526.92.00);
  - Remote control device (HS code: 8526.92.00)
  - Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) equipment (HS code: 8517.62.59);
  - Inductive loop equipment (HS code: 8504.40.19; 8504.40.90).
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft National technical regulation on Short Range Device (SRD) Radio equipment to be used in the 9 kHz to 25 MHz frequency range; (64 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **6. Description of content:** The draft National technical regulation on Short Range Device (SRD) Radio equipment to be used in the 9 kHz to 25 MHz frequency range is based on ETSI EN 300 330 V2.1.1 (2017-02).

The draft National technical regulation specifies radio frequency requirements for Short Range Devices (SRD), such as: a) Generic SRDs operating in the range from 9 kHz to 25 MHz, and b) inductive loop equipment operating from 9 kHz to 30 MHz including Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Near Field Communication (NFC) and Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) operating in LF and HF ranges.

This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals that manufacture and trade in equipment covered by this regulation in the territory of Vietnam.

This draft National technical regulation is intended to supersede QCVN 55:2011/BTTTT.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

## 8. Relevant documents:

- The Law on quality of products and goods;
- The Law on standards and technical regulations;
- Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT dated 31 October, 2011 specifying mandatory certification and declaration of products and goods in information technology and communications sector;
- Circular No.15/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 15 November, 2018 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;
- Circular No. 10/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 07 May, 2020 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;
- Circular No.02/2022/TT-BTTTT dated 16 May, 2022 specifying the list of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications;
- QCVN 55:2011/BTTTT, National technical regulation on Short Range Devices Radio equipment in the frequency range 9 kHz to 25 MHz.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 August 2023

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 2024

10. Final date for comments: 15 May 2023

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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