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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> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Information and Communications Department of Science and Technology 18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-24) 38226580 Fax: (84-24) 39437328 Email: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.gov.vn</a> ; <a href="mailto:ngochoai@mic.gov.vn">ngochoai@mic.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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> Radar transponders for search and rescue (HS code: 8517.62.59).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National technical regulation on radar transponders for search and rescue; (16 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft National technical regulation on radar transponders for search and rescue is based on ITU-R Recommendation M.628-5 (03/2012) and IEC 61097-1 (2007-05).  The draft National technical regulation specifies critical specifications for radar transponders for search and rescue operating in frequency range of 9200 – 9500 MHz.  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 60:2011/BTTTT.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Law on quality of products and goods;</li> <li>• The Law on standards and technical regulations;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Circular No.15/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 15 November, 2018 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;</li> <li>• Circular No. 10/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 07 May, 2020 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• QCVN 60:2011/BTTTT, National technical regulation on transponders for search and rescue radar.</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 July 2023 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2024
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 May 2023
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Ministry of Information and Communications Department of Science and Technology 18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-24) 38226580 Fax: (84-24) 39437328 Email: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.gov.vn</a> , <a href="mailto:ngochai@mic.gov.vn">ngochai@mic.gov.vn</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_1868_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_1868_00_x.pdf</a>