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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.: 04.3768 4838 Fax: 04.3768 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 [ ], 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> Imported products fall under Chapters 40, 84, 85, 87 and 94 of HS 2012, including:  (a) whole motor vehicles of category M1 as defined in the UNECE Regulations, and parts and equipment thereof to the extent that these parts and equipment are regulated in UNECE Regulations applicable to whole motor vehicles of category M1; and  (b) parts and equipment of motor vehicles of categories M2 and N3 as defined in the UNECE Regulations to the extent that these parts and equipment are regulated in UNECE Regulations that are also applicable to whole vehicles of category M1.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Government Decree on inspection and certification of quality, technical safety and environmental protection for imported cars and imported components in accordance with international treaties signed by Viet Nam; (25 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Decree stipulates the inspection and certification of quality, technical safety and environmental protection for imported automobiles and imported components in accordance with international treaties signed by Viet Nam, including:  1. European – Viet Nam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA);

<p>2. United Kingdom – Viet Nam Free Trade Agreement (UKVFTA).</p> <p>This draft Decree applies to importers and agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the management, inspection and certification of quality, technical safety and environmental protection of imported automobiles and imported components under international treaties to which Viet Nam is a signatory.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law on International Treaties No. 108/2016/QH13 dated April 9, 2016;</li> <li>- Law on International Agreements No. 70/2020/QH14 dated November 13, 2020;</li> <li>- European – Viet Nam Free Trade Agreement;</li> <li>- United Kingdom – Viet Nam Free Trade Agreement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 June 2023</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 August 2023</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Viet Nam Register          (Notification Authority &amp; Enquiry Point of the Ministry of Transport)          18 Pham Hung, My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam          Tel.: 04.3768 4838          Fax: 04.3768 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/2023/TBT/VNM/23_8915_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_8915_00_x.pdf</a></p>