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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:

Ministry of Industry and Trade Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency 25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam

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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): Products of explosives (HS 3603.50.00)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials Octogen explosives; (11 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **Description of content:** This draft national technical regulation specifies requirements for technical specifications, testing methods and management measures for Octogen explosives.

This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals having activities related to Octogen explosives in the territory of Viet Nam and other relevant organizations and individuals.

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

8. Relevant documents:

- * Law governing and using weapons, explosives and supporting tools;
- * Circular No. 13/2018/TT-BCT dated June 15, 2018 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade;
- * Circular No. 31/2020/TT-BCT dated November 30, 2020 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade

Proposed date of adoption: 30 November 2023Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2024

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

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

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