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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 Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency 25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312 Email: khoadd@moit.gov.vn Website: http://atmt.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 explosives (HS 8544.xx.xx)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National technical regulation on safety for explosion-proof electrical cables used in underground mine; (43 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft technical specifies the technical safety and management requirements for electric cables used in underground mines with combustible gas and explosive dust (hereinafter referred to as explosion-proof electrical cables), with HS code specified in Appendix A; This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals manufacturing, importing, testing, inspecting, using and other individuals related to explosion-proof electric cables used in underground mines in the territory of Vietnam.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: * Law governing and using weapons, explosives and supporting tools; * Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP dated December 31, 2008 of the Government detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Product and Goods Quality; * Decree No. 74/2018/ND-CP dated May 15, 2018 of the Government amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: November 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: 1st 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: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_10431_00_x.pdf