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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 Transport 80 Tran Hung Dao Hoan Kiem Ha Noi 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: 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: tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn Website: http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/
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): Inland waterway ships
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Draft national technical regulations on rules for classification and construction of inland waterway ships; (852 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft regulation stipulates requirements for classification and inspection in the design, construction, conversion, repair, import and operation of inland waterway ships (hereinafter referred to as ships), whose length L is 140 meters or below, operating on rivers, canals, lakes, lagoons, bays and announced coastal inland waterway transport routes of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals whose activities are related to ships within the scope of regulation mentioned in 1.1.1, including: Vietnam Register (hereinafter referred to as "Register"); ship owners; establishments designing manufacturing, converting, repairing and operating ships; establishments designing and manufacturing products and materials installed on ships; and organizations and individuals importing and exporting ships and products and materials installed on ships.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: Law on Inland Waterway Traffic dated June 15, 2004; Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Inland Waterway Transport dated June 17, 2014; Law on Standards and Technical Regulations No. 68/2006/QH11 dated July 29, 2006 Decree No. 111/2014/ND-CP dated November 20, 2014 of the Government regulating the lifespan of domestic and imported waterway ships; Circular No. 48/2015/TT-BGTVT on registration of domestic waterway ships; ISO 12215-5: 2008: Hull construction and scantlings Part 5: Design pressures for mono-hull, design stresses, scantlings determination. ISO 12215-7: 2008: Hull construction and scantlings Part 7 Identifying the load capacity of multihull vessels and the dimensions of connecting components referring to standards ISO 12215-5.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 45 days after adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 30 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Please contact: 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: tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn Website: http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/