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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 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:

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- 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): Floating production storage units
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft National Technical Regulation for Classification and Technical Supervision of Floating Production Storage Units; (103 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft national technical regulation (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulation") stipulates the requirements for technical safety quality, environmental protection and management for floating storage units used in oil and gas activities in the waters of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals involved in the management and inspection of technical safety quality and environmental protection (hereinafter referred to as "inspection"), the design and manufacture of new floating storage units, the conversion, repair and operation, the use of floating storage units

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:

- 1. QCVN 21:2015/BGTVT National technical regulations on classification and construction of steel-hull ships and Amendment 1:2016, Amendment 2:2017, Amendment 3:2018
- 2. QCVN 60:2013/BGTVT National technical regulation on automatic and remote control of cashew system
- 3. QCVN 65:2015/BGTVT National technical regulation on assessment of capacity of ship manufacturing and service providers.
- 4. QCVN 35:2010/BTNMT National technical regulation on water discharged from offshore oil and gas projects.
- 5. QCVN 36:2010/BTNMT National technical regulation on drilling fluids and drilling mud waste from offshore oil and gas projects.
- 6. QCVN 102:2018/BGTVT National technical regulations on labor safety and boiler techniques installed on offshore exploration and exploitation equipment.
- 7. QCVN 67:2018/BGTVT National technical regulation on pressure equipment
- 8. QCVN 70:2021/BGTVT on transportation, exploration and exploitation equipment at sea.
- 9. QCVN 48:2012/BGTVT National technical regulation on classification and technical supervision of offshore mobile platforms.
- 10. QCVN 69:2014/BGTVT National technical regulation on classification and technical supervision of marine pipeline systems.
- 11. QCVN 72:2014/BGTVT National technical regulation on classification and manufacture of mooring buoys and signal buoys.
- 12. QCVN 97:2016/BGTVT National technical regulation on lifting equipment on marine structures
- **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:

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