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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 Culture, Sport and Tourism 51, Ngo Quyen, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi

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): Gymnastic equipment (HS 9506.91.00)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft national technical regulation on safety of gymnastic equipment; (11 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **Description of content:** This draft Technical regulation stipulates limits for the technical specifications and safety management requirements for gymnastic equipment used in training and competition facilities (HS code 9506.91.00) (listed in the list of products and goods as prescribed in Appendix 1 issued by Circular No. 31/2022/TT-BTC dated June 8, 2022)

This draft technical regulation applies to: (i) Organizations and individuals that produce, import, distribute and retail gymnastic equipment, state management agencies, related organizations and individuals; and (ii) Testing organizations and conformity certification organizations that assess and certify gymnastic equipment within 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:

Decree No. 127/2007/ND-CP dated July 1, 2007, issued by the Government, detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations.

Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP dated December 31, 2008, issued by 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, issued by the Government, amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP.

Circular No. 65/2017/TT-BTC dated June 27, 2017, issued by the Minister of Finance, promulgating Vietnam's nomenclature of exports and imports.

Circular No. 31/2022/TT-BTC dated June 8, 2022 issued by the Minister of Finance, promulgating Vietnam's nomenclature of exports and imports, replacing Circular No. 65/2017/TT-BTC.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 August 2024

Proposed date of entry into force: 15 October 2024

10. Final date for comments: 60 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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