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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: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development No.10 Nguyen Cong Hoan Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam 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: Department of Cooperatives and Rural development Tel.: (084) 024.3843 8794 Fax: (084) 024.3843 8791 Email: hcth.htx@mard.gov.vn ; cucktht@gmail.com Website: https://dcrd.gov.vn/co-cau-to-chuc-a2.html Machinery Testing Center – Vietnam institute of Agricultural engineering and post-harvest technology Tel: (084) 024.3876 5090 Fax: (084) 024.3876 6925 Email: vinacamt@gmail.com or nguyentuananhckdl43@gmail.com Website: http://www.viaep.org.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): Portable hand-held grass mowers
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National technical regulation on safety for agricultural and forestry portable hand-held lawn mowers; (16 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft regulation stipulates technical requirements and management requirements to ensure the safety for hand-held lawn mowers used in agriculture and forestry. This draft regulation does not apply to hand-held lawn mowers imported or domestically manufactured before the entry into force of this regulation. This draft regulation applies to organizations and individuals who manufacturer, import, distribute and trade hand-held lawn mowers used in agriculture and forestry (hereinafter referred to as enterprises). State administrative authorities 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on Standards and Technical Regulations No. 68/2006/QH11 was passed by the National Assembly on June 29, 2006 and took effect on January 1, 2007; - Law on Product and Goods Quality No. 05/2007/QH12 was passed by the 12th National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 2nd session on November 21, 2007 and takes effect from January 1. July 2008; - Law on Occupational Safety and Hygiene No. 84/2015/QH13 dated June 25, 2015; - Decree No. 127/2007/ND-CP dated August 1, 2007, Decree No. 78/2018/ND-CP dated May 16, 2018 amending and supplementing Decree No. 127/2007/ND-CP of The Government details the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; - Decree No. 39/2016/ND-CP dated May 15, 2016 of the Government detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on occupational safety and hygiene; - Decree 44/2016/ND-CP dated May 15, 2016 of the Government detailing a number of Articles of the Law on Occupational Safety and Hygiene on technical inspection of labor safety; safety training, occupational hygiene and working environment monitoring; - Decree No. 74/2018/ND-CP dated May 15, 2018 amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP dated December 31, 2008 of the Government detailing implementation some articles of the Law on Product and Goods Quality; - Circular No. 16/2021/TT-NNPTNT dated December 20, 2021, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development on Promulgating the List of potentially unsafe products and goods under the management responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture industry and rural development; - ISO 4254-1:2013 Agricultural machinery – Safety – Part 1: General requirements. - ISO 4254-1:2013 Agricultural machinery – Safety – Part 1: General requirements. Amendment 1. - ISO 7112:2008 Machinery for forestry — Portable brush-cutters and grass-trimmers — Vocabulary. - TCVN 8747:2011 Forestry machinery - Portable brush-cutters and grass-trimmers - Cutting attachment guard strength - TCVN 8746:2011 Agricultural and forestry machinery - Portable hand-held combustion engine driven brush cutter and grass trimmers - Safety
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 October 2024 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2025
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: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_01680_00_e.pdf