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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 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): Combine harvesters
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National technical regulation on safety for combine harvesters; (14 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft regulation prescribes technical and management requirements to ensure the safety of combine harvesters used for rice harvesting in agricultural production This draft regulation applies to organizations and individuals that manufacture, import, distribute and trade in combine harvesters used for rice harvesting (hereinafter referred to as enterprises). State administrative authorities, certification and conformity assessment organizations 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"> - 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. - TCVN 6818-1: 2010 Agricultural machinery – Safety – Part 1: General requirements - TCVN 6818-7: 2011 Agricultural machinery – Safety – Combined harvesters, forage harvesters - Safety test results for some types of combine harvesters commonly used in Vietnam today. - Refer to technical documents, instructions for using combine harvesters used in agriculture and other related technical documents.
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: Bilingual draft https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_01681_00_x.pdf