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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:

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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:

- 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):
 - Mobile phone using E-UTRA (4G) technology and may be integrated with W-CDMA FDD/GSM/5G mobile communication terminal; 2,4 GHz/5 GHz wideband data transmission equipment; Short Range Device (HS code: 8517.13.00; 8517.14.00);
 - Mobile phone using 5G technology and may be integrated with E-UTRA (4G) technology; 2,4 GHz/5 GHz wideband data transmission equipment; Short Range Device (HS code: 8517.13.00; 8517.14.00).
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft National technical regulation on Specific Absorbtion Rates for Mobile Phone; (22 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **6. Description of content:** The draft National technical regulation on Specific Absorbtion Rates for Mobile Phone is based on IEC 62209-1528:2020.

This draft National technical regulation specifies SAR limits and measurement for mobile phones.

This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign agencies, organizations and individuals engaged in manufacturing, importing, trading and exploiting equipment covered by this draft technical regulation on Vietnamese territory.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Law 05/2007/QH12 on the quality of products and goods;
- Law 68/2006/QH11 on standards and technical regulations;
- Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT dated 31 October, 2011 specifying mandatory certification and declaration of products and goods in the field of information technology and communications;
- Circular No.15/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 15 November, 2018 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;
- Circular No. 10/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 07 May, 2020 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;
- TCVN 3718-1:2005, Management of radio frequency radiation fields hazards Part 1: Maximum exposure levels 3 kHz to 300 GHz.
- Proposed date of adoption: 15 August 2024
 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2025
- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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