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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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>VIETNAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Industry and Trade 54 Hai Ba Trung St., Hanoi, Vietnam Website: <a href="http://www.moit.gov.vn">www.moit.gov.vn</a>  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Industrial Safety Techniques And Environment Agency 102 Truong Chinh St, Hanoi, Vietnam  Tel.: +(84-4) 2218312 Fax: +(84-4) 8689266 Website: <a href="http://www.moit.gov.vn">www.moit.gov.vn</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Industrial explosive materials (Explosives HS 3602.00 and Explosive Articles HS 3603.00)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft of the national technical regulation on safety in the storage, transportation, use and disposal of industrial explosive materials (154 pages in Vietnamese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The technical regulation specifies requirements for safety in the storage, transportation, use and disposal of industrial explosive materials.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To ensure the human safety and environment protection.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals: the revised edition of the GHS, published in July 2007; - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: 15 <sup>th</sup> revised edition 2007.

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<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	<b>}</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Vietnam WTO/TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Street Cau Giay District Hanoi Vietnam  Tel: +(84-4) 7911599 Fax: +(84-4) 7912145  Email: <a href="mailto:tbtvn@tcvn.gov.vn">tbtvn@tcvn.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbtvn.org">www.tbtvn.org</a>  The full text of the draft is available on <a href="http://www.moit.gov.vn">www.moit.gov.vn</a>	