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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. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Industry and Trade Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency 25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312 Email: <a href="mailto:khoadd@moit.gov.vn">khoadd@moit.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://atmt.gov.vn">http://atmt.gov.vn</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> Products of explosives (HS 3602.00.00)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft national technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Emulsion explosives for underground mines, underground construction without combustible gases; (10 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation specifies requirements for technical specifications, testing methods and management measures for emulsion explosives for underground mines, underground construction without combustible gases.  This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and persons engaged in activities related to emulsion explosives for underground mines, underground construction without combustible gases in the territory of Vietnam and other relevant organizations and persons.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>  * Law No. 14/2017/QH14 on Management and Use of Weapons, Explosives and Combat gears;

<p>* Circular No. 13/2018/TT-BCT dated June 15, 2018 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade regulating the management and use of industrial explosives and precursors used in explosives manufacturing;</p> <p>* Circular No. 31/2020/TT-BCT dated November 30, 2020 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade amending certain articles of Circular No. 13/2018/TT-BCT dated June 15, 2018 of the Minister of Industry and Trade on the management and use of industrial explosives and precursors used in the manufacture of explosives.</p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 November 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 June 2025</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Industry and Trade          Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency          25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam          Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312          Email: <a href="mailto:khoadd@moit.gov.vn">khoadd@moit.gov.vn</a>          Website: <a href="http://atmt.gov.vn">http://atmt.gov.vn</a></p> <p><a href="https://chinhphu.vn/du-thao-vbqppl/du-thao-11-thong-tu-ban-hanh-quy-chuan-ky-thuat-quoc-gia-ve-an-toan-thuoc-no-ad1-moi-no-dung-cho-6465">https://chinhphu.vn/du-thao-vbqppl/du-thao-11-thong-tu-ban-hanh-quy-chuan-ky-thuat-quoc-gia-ve-an-toan-thuoc-no-ad1-moi-no-dung-cho-6465</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_03779_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_03779_00_x.pdf</a></p>