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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:

Ministry of Transport 80 Tran Hung Dao, Hoan Kiem, Ha Noi

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:

Notification Authority & Enquiry Point of the Ministry of Transport Viet Nam Register

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3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:

- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Materials used in the interior construction of passenger cars, having a maximum mass exceeding 5 tonnes (M₃) and carrying more than 22 passengers (including driver), not being designed for city buses.
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National technical regulation on fire prevention requirements of materials used in the interior construction of certain categories of motor vehicles (29 pages, in Vietnamese).
- **6. Description of content:** This regulation provides for fire prevention requirements of materials used in the interior construction of passenger cars, having a maximum mass exceeding 5 tonnes (M₃) and carrying more than 22 passengers (including driver), not being designed for city buses. The entities, who manufacture, assemble and import vehicles and component in the interior construction of vehicles; and the individuals and organizations responsible for testing and quality certification for safety and environment protection shall comply with this Regulation.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety and prevention of fire risks of motor vehicles.

8. Relevant documents:

- 1. UNECE regulations No 118, date of entry into force: 6 April 2005 "Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the burning behaviour of materials used in the interior construction of certain categories of motor vehicles";
- 2. TCVN 6211:2003 (ISO 3833:1977): Road vehicles Types Terms and definitions ISO 3833:1977: Road vehicles Types Terms and definitions;
- 3. TCVN 7271:2003 (Reference ISO 3833:1977 and ISO 7656:1993): Road vehicles Motor vehicles Classification in purpose of use. ISO 7656:1993: Commercial road vehicles Dimensional codes;
- TCVN 8658:2010 (Reference TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.1/Amend.2 16 April 1999 and TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.1/Amend.4 26 April 2005): Road vehicles - Vehicle category symbol;
- 5. TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.1/Amend.2: Consolidated resolution on the construction of vehicles (R.E.3).

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** 28 June 2013 **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2014

10. Final date for comments: 25 June 2013

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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