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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: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Trade 54 Hai Ba Trung St., Hanoi, Viet Nam Website: http://www.moit.gov.vn 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: Science and Technology Department 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 22202436 Fax: (84-4) 22202525 Email: vukhcn@moit.gov.vn Website: http://www.moit.gov.vn
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Steel.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Joint Ministerial Circular of Ministry of Industry and Trade and Ministry of Science and Technology regulating quality management of inland manufactured and imported steel (24 pages, in Vietnamese).
6. Description of content: The draft Joint Circular provides for the quality management of inland manufactured and imported steel; and guidelines for procedures and methods of quality control over steel products. The entities who manufacture and import steel belonging to the List of steel products of this Draft, the competent authorities, and the designated and recognized conformity assessment bodies and other related individuals and organizations shall comply with this Joint Circular.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumers protection and anti-counterfeits
8. Relevant documents: Law on Goods and Products Quality 2007; Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2006.
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification

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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