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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: <u>VIET NAM</u> 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 18 Pham Hung, My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 04.3768 4838 Fax: 04.3768 4840 E-mail: <u>tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn</u> Website: <u>http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/</u>

- 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): Bogies of locomotives and railroad cars
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National technical regulation on bogies of locomotives and railroad cars; (33 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft National Technical Regulation stipulates technical requirements and inspection of technical safety and environmental protection quality for manufactured, assembled and imported bogies used on locomotives and railroad cars.

This draft National Technical Regulation applies to organizations and individuals involved in the design, manufacturing, import, inspection and certification of technical safety and environmental protection quality of bogies used on locomotives and railroad cars with HS code of 8607.11.00 and 8607.12.00, respectively, as prescribed in Circular No. 31/2022/TT-BTC dated June 8, 2022 of the Minister of Finance promulgating the List of Vietnam's export and import goods.

The draft National Technical Regulation does not apply to bogies used on high-speed railway vehicles, military and police railway vehicles used for defense and security purposes.

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

### 8. Relevant documents:

1. Railway Law 2017.

2. Decree 65/2018/ND-CP dated May 12, 2018 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of the Railway Law.

3. Circular No. 01/2024/TT-BGTVT dated June 21, 2024 of the Minister of Transport regulating the inspection of quality, technical safety and environmental protection of railway vehicles

4. Circular No. 12/2022/TT-BGTVT dated June 30, 2022 of the Minister of Transport regulating the list of products and goods that are likely to cause unsafety under the state management responsibility of the Ministry of Transport

9. Proposed date of adoption: 31 May 2025

Proposed date of entry into force: 31 July 2025

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

# **11.** Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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