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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 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: tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn Website: http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/
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): Electric bicycles
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National Technical Regulation on Electric Bicycles (15 pages, in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This regulation provides requirements on technical safety and test methods for electric bicycles. Electric bicycles are 2 wheels-bicycle powered by DC motor or by pedal-power with DC motor power-assisted, having power not exceeding 250 W, designated maximum speed of not over 25 km/h and curb weight (battery included) not exceeding 40 kg. Classification of electric bicycles is stipulated in the Addendum 1 of this Draft. This draft technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations or individuals having their manufactures, assemblies, imports, verification, testing, quality management and certification of electric bicycles.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety

8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TCVN 7448:2004: Electric Bicycles – General Safety Requirements and Test Methods2. GB17761-2009: Electric Bicycles – General Technical Requirements3. NF EN 15194: Electrically Power Assisted Cycles
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 July 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <p>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: tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn Website: http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/ Or download at: http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/home.aspx?action=article&id=18&doit=4835</p>