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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

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| 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 Industry and Trade Domestic Market Department 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 22205505 Fax: (84-4) 22202525 Email: yutttt@moit.gov.vn 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: |
| 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): Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Liquefied Natural Gas, Compressed Natural Gas. PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES (ICS 75). |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree on trading Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Liquefied Natural Gas and Compressed Natural Gas (32 page(s), in Vietnamese) |
| 6. Description of content: This draft Decree sets regulation on gas-related business and conditions for doing business on gas in Viet Nam, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions for granting Certificate of eligibility for importers and exporters of gas;• Conditions for producers and manufacturers of gas;• Conditions for granting Certificate of eligibility for trader of gas;• Conditions for granting Certificate of eligibility for LPG retailers;• Conditions for granting Certificate of eligibility for stations filling LPG into bottles, stations filling LPG into tanker trucks, stations filling LPG/LNG/CNG into transportation vehicles;• Conditions for granting Certificate of eligibility for LPG/LNG/CNG supply stations;• Conditions for granting Certificate of eligibility for producing and repairing LPG bottles;• Conditions for granting Certificate of eligibility for accrediting LPG bottles; |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions for LPG, LPG bottles made available on the market. <p>Accordingly, traders shall only import, make available and consume gases with qualities which conform to national technical regulations and applicable standards;</p> <p>This Decree shall replace the Decree No.19/2016/NĐ-CP of 22 March 2016 of the Government on gas business.</p> |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety |
| 8. | Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commercial Law; - Law on Investment; - Law on Goods and Products Quality 2007. |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 20 July 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: Ministry of Industry and Trade Domestic Market Department 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-4) 22205505 Fax: (84-4) 22202525 Email: yutttt@moit.gov.vn Website: http://www.moit.gov.vn http://legal.moit.gov.vn/default.aspx?page=document_bill&do=detail&doc_id=754&rand=636288857222558249 |