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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22205136 Email: <a href="mailto:thanhnv@moit.gov.vn">thanhnv@moit.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://vinachemia.gov.vn/">http://vinachemia.gov.vn/</a>  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree Detailing and Guiding a Number of Articles of Law on Chemicals (35 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Decree details and guides a number of articles of Law on Chemicals, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. General requirements to ensure safety in production and trading chemicals.</li><li>2. Chemicals produced and traded with conditions in industry; conditions, documents, sequence and procedures for granting Certificate for production and trading of chemicals with conditions in industry.</li><li>3. Conditions of production and trading industrial precursors; conditions, documents, sequence and procedures for granting License for export and import of industrial precursors.</li><li>4. Restricted chemicals produced or traded in industrial sector; conditions, documents, sequence and procedures for granting License for Restricted chemicals produced or traded in industrial sector.</li><li>5. Banned chemicals, toxic chemicals.</li><li>6. Plans and measures for prevention and responding chemical incidents.</li><li>7. Safe distance for dangerous chemical facilities</li><li>8. Classification of chemicals, chemicals safety data sheet.</li><li>9. Chemicals declaration, information on chemicals.</li><li>10. Chemical safe training.</li></ol>

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law on Chemicals No 06/2007/QH12</li> <li>• Law on Investment No 67/2014/QH13</li> <li>• Law No. 03/2016/QH14 dated November 22, 2016, on amendment and supplement to article 6 and annex 4 on the list of conditional business lines stipulated in the law on investment</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 7 August 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> September 2017
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Ministry of Industry and Trade Department of Chemistry 21 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22205136 Email: <a href="mailto:thanhnv@moit.gov.vn">thanhnv@moit.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://vinachemia.gov.vn/">http://vinachemia.gov.vn/</a>  <a href="http://www.cuchoachat.gov.vn/App_File/userfiles/files/D%E1%BB%B1%20th%E1%BA%A3o.zip">http://www.cuchoachat.gov.vn/App_File/userfiles/files/D%E1%BB%B1%20th%E1%BA%A3o.zip</a>