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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 Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs 12 Ngo Quyen Str, Hoan Kiem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 62703613; (84-24) 62730615 Fax: (84-24) 62703609 Website: http://www.molisa.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: Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs Department of Work Safety No3, 7 Alley, Ton That Thuyet Str, Cau Giay District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 9362950 Fax: (84-24) 9362920 Website: http://www.antoanlaodong.gov.vn Email: bsw@antoanlaodong.gov.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): Protective clothing (ICS 13.340.10).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft national technical regulation for Clothing to protect against heat and flame (18 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation specifies work safety requirements for functional requirements for costumes including leg protectors, hoods and knee-high boots associated with protective clothing made of flexible materials and designed to protect the wearer's body from heat and/or fire, not to mention hands. This technical regulation does not apply to protective clothing used in firefighting and clothing used during welding and casting This draft technical regulation regulation applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizations and individuals who produce, import, make available and use protection clothing – clothing to protect against heat and flame

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good quality inspection bodies, state management authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals.
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"> • Circular 28/2012/TT-BKHCN Providing for Announcement of Standard Conformity and Announcement of Technical-Regulation Conformity and Method to Assess Conformity with Standards and Technical Regulations • TCVN 6875 : 2010 (ISO 11612 : 2008) Protective clothing – Clothing to protect against heat and flame
9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: May 2018
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: Department of Work Safety No3, 7 Alley, Ton That Thuyet Str, Cau Giay District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 9362950 Fax: (84-24) 9362920 Website: http://www.antolanlaodong.gov.vn Email: bsw@antolanlaodong.gov.vn Or download at: http://antolanlaodong.gov.vn/catId/Pages/chitiettin.aspx?IDNews=1790