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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Brake valves for rolling stocks
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National technical regulation on brake valves for rolling stocks; (34 page(s), in Vietnamese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

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6. Description of content: This draft National Technical Regulation (NTR) specifies technical requirements and the inspection of technical safety quality and environmental protection for newly manufactured, assembled, and imported brake valves (locomotive distributor valves, rolling stock brake valves) for locomotives and rolling stock.

This draft NTR does not apply to brake valves of urban railway rolling stock, locomotives and rolling stock with designed speed greater than 120 km/h; locomotives and rolling stock belonging to the military or public security (police) used for national defense and security purposes.

This draft NTR applies to organizations and individuals involved in the management, production, assembly, import, inspection, certification of quality, technical safety and environmental protection of brake valves of locomotives and carriages within the scope of regulation in point 1.1

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

8. Relevant documents:

- 1. Railway Law 2025.
- 2. Decree No. 65/2018/ND-CP dated May 12, 2018 of the Government on detailing a number of articles of the Railway Law.
- 3. Circular No. 01/2024/TT-BGTVT dated June 21, 2024 of Minister of Ministry of Transport stipulating inspection of technical safety quality and environment protection of railway vehicle.
- 4. Circular No. 12/2022/TT-BGTVT dated June 30, 2022 regulating the List of potentially unsafe products and goods under the state management responsibility of the Ministry of Transport.
- Proposed date of adoption: 15 November 2025
 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2026

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 7 November 2025

[] 60 days from notification

45 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: