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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:

Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam Chemicals Agency

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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): Chemical technology (ICS code(s): 71)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Decree detailing a number of articles and measures to organize and guide the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Chemicals regarding the development of the chemical industry, and chemical safety and security; (42 page(s), in Vietnamese)

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

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/VNM/25 06574 00 x.pdf

https://moit.gov.vn/tin-tuc/ho-so-du-thao-nghi-dinh-quy-dinh-chi-tiet-mot-so-dieu-va-bien-phap-de-to-chuc-h-ong-dan-thi-hanh-mot-so-dieu-cua-luat-ho.html
https://moit.gov.vn/tin-tuc/ho-so-du-thao-nghi-dinh-quy-dinh-chi-tiet-mot-so-dieu-va-

bien-phap-de-to-chuc-h-ong-dan-thi-hanh-mot-so-dieu-cua-luat-ho.html

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G. Description of content: This draft Decree provides details and measures to organize and guide the implementation of the following provisions of the Law on Chemicals No. 69/2025/QH15: Clause 5, Article 4; Clause 5, Article 5; Clause 3, Article 6; Clause 5, Article 8; Clause 5, Article 33; Clause 3, Article 36; Clause 2, Article 37; Clause 2, Article 38; Clause 5, Article 39; Clause 3, Article 42; Clause 4, Article 46. These provisions concern the development of the chemical industry and chemical safety and security.

This draft Decree consists of 8 chapters and 44 articles, providing comprehensive regulatory framework covering: Development of chemical industry, project management, specialized consultancy, chemical safety–security management, chemical safety training, and incident response.

This draft Decree applies to domestic and foreign agencies, organizations and individuals involved in activities related to chemicals in the territory of Vietnam.

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

8. Relevant documents:

Law on Chemicals No. 69/2025/QH15

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 2025

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2026

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 16 November 2025 (45 days from notification)

[] 60 days from notification

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