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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: 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 21 Ngo Quyen, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84.24.22205146 Website: http://vinachemia.gov
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 and guiding a number of articles of the Law on Chemicals with on the management of chemical activities and hazardous chemicals in products and goods.; (41 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_06575_00_x.pdf Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84.24.22205146 Website: http://vinachemia.gov
6. Description of content: This draft Decree provides detailed provisions and guidance for the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Chemicals No. 69/2025/QH15. It consists of 5 chapters and 32 articles, establishing a comprehensive regulatory framework for the management of chemical activities and hazardous chemicals contained in products and goods. This draft Decree aims to operationalize and strengthen the legal framework established under the Law on Chemicals No. 69/2025/QH15. It introduces mechanisms for classification mechanism, listing, and management of chemical including licensing, declaration, specialized database, inspection procedures, and response capacity) in order to minimize risks, protect public health, the environment, and national security; prevent loss and misuse (including use in criminal activity, production of chemical weapons, or manufacture of narcotics); and address regulatory gaps arising from the transition from previous regulations to the new Law in the context of increasingly complex chemical production and trade.

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:	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: