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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: Department of Standards Commission for the Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam (STAMEQ) 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Nghia Do Ward, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +84. 2437911629 Fax: +84. 2437911595 Email: vutieuuchuan@tcvn.gov.vn Website: https://tcvn.gov.vn/?lang=en
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 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): -
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Circular regulating the signing and implementation of Agreements on mutual recognition, unilateral recognition of conformity assessment results; (11 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_07613_00_x.pdf Department of Standards Commission for the Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam (STAMEQ) 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Nghia Do Ward, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +84. 2437911629 Fax: +84. 2437911595 Email: vutieuuchuan@tcvn.gov.vn Website: https://tcvn.gov.vn/?lang=en
6. Description of content: This Circular regulating the signing and implementation of Agreements on mutual recognition, unilateral recognition of conformity assessment results, including: 1. Agreements on mutual recognition of conformity assessment results (hereinafter referred to as Recognition Agreements) between Vietnam and one or more countries or territories on the basis of the provisions of law on signing and implementing international treaties. 2. Agreements on mutual recognition and unilateral recognition of conformity assessment results between Vietnamese conformity assessment organizations and international, regional, national or territorial conformity assessment organizations are signed and

implemented on the basis of Vietnamese law, international treaties to which Vietnam is a member, and international practices. This Circular applies to: 1. Competent state agencies and conformity assessment organizations of Vietnam related to the signing and implementation of mutual recognition and unilateral recognition agreements. 2. Competent state agencies and conformity assessment organizations of Vietnam related to the signing and implementation of mutual recognition and unilateral recognition agreements.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: - Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2006. - Law on Amendments and Supplements to a Number of Articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2025. - Law on Product and Goods Quality 2007. - Law Amending and Supplementing a Number of Articles of the Law on Quality of Products and Goods 2025;
9. Proposed date of adoption: 31 December 2025 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2026
10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 27 December 2025 (50 days from notification) [] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Viet Nam TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Commission for the Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam Ministry of Science and Technology Tel: +(84 24) 37 91 21 45 Fax: +(84 24) 37 91 34 41 Email: tbtvn@tcvn.gov.vn Website: https://tcvn.gov.vn/