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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): Products and goods in general
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Circular regulating the development and application of standards; (16 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_07614_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft Circular regulating the development and application of standards provides for the preparation, approval of plans, development, appraisal and promulgation of national standards (TCVN); application of national standards, international standards, regional standards and foreign standards; development and promulgation of basic standards (TCCS). This draft Circular applies to state agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the process of planning, developing, appraising and promulgating national standards; applying national standards, international standards, regional standards and foreign standards; developing and promulgating basic standards in Vietnam
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/