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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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: VIET NAM</b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Science and Technology <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Directorate for Standard and Quality  Contact Address: Vietnam Standard and Quality Center Standard and Quality Office 3 8 Hoang Quoc Viet, Cau Giay, Hanoi Tel: (84-4) 8361467 Fax: (84-4) 836 1771 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tcvn@vnn.vn">tcvn@vnn.vn</a> / <a href="mailto:info@vsqc.org.vn">info@vsqc.org.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vsqc.org.vn">www.vsqc.org.vn</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Biodiesel fuel blend stock (B100) and denatured fuel ethanol
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National technical regulation on biodiesel fuel blend stock (B100) and denatured fuel ethanol (available in Vietnamese and in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This proposed regulation is concerned with technical requirements, sampling and inspection of biodiesel fuel blend stock (B100) and denatured fuel ethanol. These products are imported or produced domestically as a component in fuels for vehicle engines.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumers and environment
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> - TCVN 6776 : 2005 Unleaded Gasoline ; and TCVN 5689 : 2005 Diesel fuel oils; - ASTM D 6751-06 <sup>e1</sup> Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels;

- EN 14214:2003 Automotive Fuels – Fatty Acid Methyl Esters (FAME) for Diesel Engines – Requirements and Test Methods;
- ASTM D 4806 – 06c Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol for Blending with Gasoline for Use as Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** } To be determined  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** }

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from date of notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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