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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 January 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

Title: National Technical Regulation on Quality of wood adhesives

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Description: Regulation amending and supplementing the national technical regulation on Wood adhesives promulgated by Circular No. 40/2018/TT-BNNPTNT, dated 27 December 2018, of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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SUMMARY

1. Amend regulations on the scope of regulation in Section 1.1, National technical regulation on Wood adhesives as follows:

- This regulation prescribes the limit of free formaldehyde content in wood adhesives containing formaldehyde components domestically produced, imported and circulated in the Vietnamese market.

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

- This Regulation does not apply to wood adhesives products and goods imported in the form of test samples; sample; exhibition goods; goods temporarily imported for re-export, goods in transit.

2. Amend regulations on regulation conformity announcement methods in Section 3.1.1 The Regulation as follows:

Wood adhesives products and goods containing formaldehyde components must be declared compliant with the free formaldehyde content limit specified in Table 2.1, Part 2 of this draft technical regulation, basing on results of certification of a certification body registered or recognized in accordance with the law. The testing for regulation conformity announcement shall be carried out at testing bodies that have been granted the certificate of registration of testing activities according to the provisions of Decree No. 107/2016/ND-CP dated 1 July 2016 regulating on business conditions of conformity assessment services.

3. Supplement a provision on responsibility of the state management agency in management of the quality and conformity declaration of wood adhesives products in Section 4.1 of the technical regulation as follows:

- Vietnam Administration of Forestry is responsible for inspection and consideration of exemption from inspection of quality of products and goods that contain formaldehyde-containing wood adhesives.

- Department of Agriculture and Rural Development of the provinces and cities under the central government receive the dossier of regulation conformity announcement and post it on its portal.

PROPOSED DATE OF ADOPTION: April 2021

PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: October 2021

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS: 60 days from the date of notification
