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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Trade 54 Hai Ba Trung street, Hoan Kiem district, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-24) 2220 2222 Fax: (84-24) 2220 2525, 3826 4696 Website: http://www.moit.gov.vn Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Viet Nam Industry Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade 23 Ngo Quyen street, Hoan Kiem district, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-24) 3823 8334 Fax: (84-24) 3823 8387 Email: cuccn@moit.gov.vn Website: http://www.moit.gov.vn
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [X], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Car, Truck, Bus
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Decree 116/2017/ND-CP on business requirements for manufacturing, assembly and imports of automobiles, automobiles warranty and maintenance services (49 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: <ol style="list-style-type: none">This Decree specifies business requirements for manufacturing, assembly and import of automobiles, automobile warranty and maintenance services. This Decree applies to automobile manufacturers, assemblers and importers, and providers of automobile warranty and maintenance services in Vietnam and relevant authorities and entities.Business requirements which are stated in this Decree do not apply to manufacturers, assemblers and importers of the following automobiles:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Automobiles manufactured or assembled:<ul style="list-style-type: none">For the purposes of national security;From chassis having cabs or from completed automobiles that have been certified technical safety quality and environmental safety;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not using public roads and operating in a small scale only. <p>b) Automobiles imported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the purposes of national security under a plan approved by the Prime Minister; • In the form of temporary import of entities receiving incentives or exemptions prescribed by the Government or the Prime Minister; • As gifts or movables; by foreign assistance; or for scientific research purposes; • For particular purposes under the Prime Minister's decisions; • In the form of temporary import or temporary export; in transit or to bonded warehouse; • Not using public roads and operating in a small scale only; • Single-purpose automobiles, passenger-carrying automobiles and goods-transporting automobiles defined in TCVN 6211: Road vehicles - Types - Terms and definitions; and TCVN 7271: Road vehicles - Motor vehicles - Classifications by usage purposes. <p>3. This Decree does not apply to automobile warranty and maintenance centers which do not provide automobile warranty and maintenance services for automobile manufacturers, assemblers and importers.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Ensure road safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: Law 03/2016/QH14 amending the list of conditional business lines in Annex 4 of the Law on Investment</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 01/01/2018</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: -</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Viet Nam Industry Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade 23 Ngo Quyen street, Hoan Kiem district, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-24) 3823 8334 Fax: (84-24) 3823 8387 Email: cuccn@moit.gov.vn Website: http://www.moit.gov.vn</p> <p>Or download at: http://www.moit.gov.vn/documents/20182/0/VB_1512445936712_VB_ND%20116%20Cp.pdf/18380725-b350-4737-84a7-f937ff42cd74</p>