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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

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| 1. | Notifying Member: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi Website: http://moh.gov.vn/pages/index.aspx 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: Traditional Medicine Administration Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi Tel: 02462732247 Website: www.ydct.moh.gov.vn |
| 3. | Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Pharmaceutics (ICS 11.120). |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Circular promulgated list of essential drugs (4 page(s), in Vietnamese) |
| 6. | Description of content: This draft Circular specifies the principles in developing and criteria for selection of essential drugs applied for pharmaco-chemical, vaccines, biology products, traditional medicine, essential medical herbs; list of pharmaco-chemical, vaccines, biology products, traditional medicine, essential medical herbs, purpose of promulgation and responsibility One of the purposes of this draft Circular is to uniformly formulate the State's policies on investment, management of prices, capital and tax, matters related to the production, trading, preservation, export and import of drugs and raw materials for the availability of drugs on the list of essential drugs to protect, care and improve the people's health. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety |
| 8. | Relevant documents: - |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: November 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 2019 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 60 days from notification |

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

Traditional Medicine Administration
Ministry of Health
138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi
Tel: 02462732247
Website: www.ydct.moh.gov.vn

Or can be downloaded at:

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