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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. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Department of Cooperatives and Rural Development, No. 2 Ngoc Ha street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84-24) 32444731 Fax: (+84-24) 38438791 Website: <a href="http://dcrd.gov.vn">http://dcrd.gov.vn</a> <b>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:</b>
<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> Pure salt (sodium chloride); Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water (HS 2501)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The draft National technical regulation on pure salt (sodium chloride) (6 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 1. This draft national technical regulation on pure salt (Sodium chloride) specifies the technical and managerial requirements for pure salt (Sodium chloride). 2. This draft regulation applies to: 2.1. Domestic and foreign organizations, individuals manufacturing, processing, trading, exporting and importing pure salt in the territory of Vietnam. 2.2. State management agencies, concerned organizations and individuals. 3. Stipulating responsibilities of organizations, individuals and implementing organizations of managing agencies.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety

**8. Relevant documents:**

- Decree No. 15/2017/ND-CP dated February 17, 2017 of the Government defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- Law on Standards and Technical Regulations dated June 29, 2006;
- Law on Food Safety dated June 17, 2010;
- Decree No. 15/2018/ND-CP dated February 2, 2018 of the Government detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Food Safety;
- Decree No. 155/2018/ND-CP dated 12/11/2018 of the Government amending and supplementing a number of regulations related to conditions for business investment under the management scope of the Ministry of Health;
- Decree No. 09/2016/ND-CP dated January 28, 2006 of the Government regulating the enhancement of micronutrients in food;
- Decree No. 40/2017/ND-CP dated April 5, 2017 of the Government on management of salt production and trading.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** June 2020**Proposed date of entry into force:** December 2020**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:**

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