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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 Science and Technology 113 Tran Duy Hung Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.24) 35563456 Fax: (84.24) 39439733  <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>  Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.28) 38294 274 Fax: (84.28) 3829 3012 Email: <a href="mailto:kh@quatest3.com.vn">kh@quatest3.com.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tcvn.gov.vn">http://www.tcvn.gov.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 CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Electrical engineering in general (ICS 29.020)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National technical regulation on electrical equipment for household electrical installations and similar installations (9 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation specifies safety requirements and management requirements for electrical equipment specified in Annex 1 and Annex 2 of this draft Technical Regulation.  Explosion-proof electrical equipment is not within the scope of this technical regulation.  This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals that produce, import and trade electrical equipment on the list of electrical equipment and state management agencies and other related organizations and individuals
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circular No. 28/2012/TT-BKHHCN dated 12 December 2012 of the Ministry of Science and Technology providing regulations on announcement of standard conformity, announcement of conformity and methods of assessing conformity with standards and technical regulations.</li><li>• Circular No. 02/2017/TT-BKHHCN dated 31 March 2017 of the Ministry of Science and Technology amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 28/2012/TT-BKHHCN</li></ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 June 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> For electrical wires and cables: from 01 January 2021 For other equipment: from 01 June 2021</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel: (84.28) 38294 274 Fax: (84.28) 3829 3012 Email: <a href="mailto:kh@quatest3.com.vn">kh@quatest3.com.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tcvn.gov.vn">http://www.tcvn.gov.vn</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/VNM/20_2574_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/VNM/20_2574_00_x.pdf</a></p>