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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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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b><br>Ministry of Industry and Trade<br>Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency<br>25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam<br>Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312<br>Email: <a href="mailto:khoadd@moit.gov.vn">khoadd@moit.gov.vn</a><br>Website: <a href="http://atmt.gov.vn">http://atmt.gov.vn</a><br><br><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> Products of explosives (HS 3602.00.00); Prepared explosives (excl. propellant powders) (HS 3602)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft national technical regulation on explosives - Part 3 - Oversize rock blasting (11 page(s), in Vietnamese)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft national technical regulation specifies requirements for technical specifications, testing methods and management measures for Oversize rock blasting<br><br>This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals having activities related to Oversize rock blasting in the territory of Vietnam and other relevant 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law governing and using weapons, explosives and supporting tools;</li><li>• Circular No. 13/2018/TT-BCT dated June 15, 2018 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade;</li><li>• Circular No. 31/2020/TT-BCT dated November 30, 2020 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> November 2021<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> July 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br><br>Ministry of Industry and Trade<br>Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency<br>25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam<br>Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312<br>Email: <a href="mailto:khoadd@moit.gov.vn">khoadd@moit.gov.vn</a><br>Website: <a href="http://atmt.gov.vn">http://atmt.gov.vn</a><br><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_4802_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_4802_00_x.pdf</a> |