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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 Information and Communications Department of Science and Technology 18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-24) 38226580 Fax: (84-24) 39437328 Email: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.gov.vn</a> ; <a href="mailto:ngochai@mic.gov.vn">ngochai@mic.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 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> NB IoT User Equipment (HS code: 8517.12.00)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft national technical regulation on NB IoT User Equipment; (38 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft National technical regulation on NB IoT User Equipment is based on ETSI EN 301 908-1 V15.1.1 (2021-09) and ETSI EN 301 908-13 V13.2.1 (2022-02). The draft National technical regulation specifies requirements for radio access parts of NB IoT terminal equipment operating on all or one of the bands specified in Table 1 of the National technical regulation. This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals that manufacture and trade in equipment covered by this regulation in the territory of Vietnam.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety Requirements; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Law on quality of products and goods; The Law on standards and technical regulations;

<p>Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT dated 31October, 2011 specifying mandatory certification and declaration of products and goods in information technology and communications sector;</p> <p>Circular No.15/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 15 November, 2018 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;</p> <p>Circular No.11/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 14 May, 2020 specifying the list of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications;</p> <p>Circular No.01/2021/TT-BTTTT dated 14 May, 2021 providing amendments for the Circular No.11/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 14 May, 2020.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 August 2022 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2023
<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>  Ministry of Information and Communications Department of Science and Technology 18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-24) 38226580 Fax: (84-24) 39437328 Email: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.gov.vn</a> , <a href="mailto:ngochai@mic.gov.vn">ngochai@mic.gov.vn</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_3242_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_3242_00_x.pdf</a>