

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Industry and Trade 54 Hai Ba Trung St., Hanoi, Viet nam Website: <a href="http://www.moit.gov.vn">http://www.moit.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>  Science and Technology Department 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Viet nam Tel.: (84-4) 22202436 Fax: (84-4) 22202525 Email: <a href="mailto:vukhcn@moit.gov.vn">vukhcn@moit.gov.vn</a> ; <a href="mailto:cuongnp@moit.gov.vn">cuongnp@moit.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.moit.gov.vn">http://www.moit.gov.vn</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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> Alcohol, beers, juices, milk products, plant oil, powder and starch products.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular regulating state control of food safety within responsibility and authority of Ministry of Industry and Trade (18 pages, in Vietnamese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Circular stipulates requirements, procedures and methods of state control over food safety of mentioned products.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and safety.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Law on Food Safety 2011 and Decree No 38/2012/ND-CP guiding the implementation of some articles of Law on Food Safety 2011.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> } <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from date of notification

**11. Text available from:** National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: