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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22205136 Email: thanhnv@moit.gov.vn Website: http://vinachemia.gov.vn . 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of National technical regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment; (36 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft of technical regulation provides technical requirements, testing methods and quality control for the allowable content limits of a number of hazardous chemicals in electrical and electronic products specified in Appendix II of this Regulation, corresponding test methods and requirements on managing the quality of electrical and electronic products produced domestically, imported and traded in the territory of Vietnam. This draft of technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals manufacturing, importing and trading electrical and electronic products, state management agencies and other relevant organizations and individuals.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: - Law on Chemicals 2007 - Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2006 - Law on product and goods quality 2007

- Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (last consolidated 10 September 2011).

- Directive 2011/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (revision) (last consolidated on 1 September 2020).

- Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 of 31 March 2015 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of restricted substances.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2025

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/VNM/22_5858_00_x.pdf