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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 Construction Address: 37 Le Dai Hanh Street, Hai Ba Trung District, Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel (84-24) 39760271 Fax: (84-24) 39780676 Email: <a href="mailto:boxaydung@moc.gov.vn">boxaydung@moc.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): I Cement, admixture for cement and concrete</b> 1. Portland cement (HS: 2523.29.90) 2. Portland Blend cement (HS: 2523.29.90) 3. Sulphate resistant portland cement (HS: 2523.29.90) 4. Blast furnace slag (HS: 2618.00.00) 5. Fly ash active admixture for concrete, mortar and cement (HS: 2621.90.00) <b>II Construction Aggregates</b> 6. Crushed sand for concrete and mortar (HS: 2517.10.00) 7. Natural sand for concrete and mortar (HS: 2505.10.00) <b>III Tiling materials</b> 8. Ceramic Tiles (HS: 6907.21.91; 6907.21.93; 6907.22.91; 6907.22.93; 6907.23.91; 6907.23.93; 6907.21.92; 6907.22.92; 6907.23.92; 6907.21.94; 6907.22.94; 6907.23.94) 9. Natural paving stones (HS: 2506.10.00; 2506.20.00; 2514.00.00; 2515.12.20; 2515.20.00; 2516.20.20; 2516.12.20; 6802.21.00; 6802.23.00; 6802.29.10; 6802.29.90; 6802.91.10; 6802.91.90; 6802.92.00; 6802.93.10; 6802.93.00) 10. Artificial paving stones based on organic binders (HS: 6810.19.90; 6810.19.10) 11. Self-inserting concrete bricks (HS: 6810.19.10) <b>IV Wall Materials</b>

- 12. Fired clay brick (HS: 6904.10.00)
- 13. Concrete bricks (HS: 6810.11.00)
- 14. Autoclaved aerated concrete products (HS: 6810.99.00)
- 15. Wall Panels (HS: 6810.91.00)

**V Roofing materials**

- 16. Asbestos-cement corrugated sheets (HS: 6811.40.10)
- 17. fired clay tiles (HS: 6905.10.00)
- 18. Glazed ceramic roof tiles (HS: 6905.10.00)
- 19. Concrete Tiles (HS: 6811.82.20)

**VI Building glass**

- 1. 1. Float glass (HS: 7005.29.90)
- 2. 2. Patterned laminated glass (HS: 7005.29.90)
- 3. 3. Safety tempered flat glass (HS: 7007.19.90)
- 4. 4. Laminated glass and laminated safety glass (HS: 7007.29.90)
- 5. 5. Insulated sealed box glass (HS: 7008.00.00)
- 6. 6. Heat-absorbing tinted glass (HS: 7005.21.90)
- 7. 7. Reflective coated glass (HS: 7005.21.90)
- 8. 8. Low Radiation Coated Glass (Low E) (HS: 7005.21.90)

**VII Sanitary equipment**

- 9. Wash basins (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)
- 10. Wall- hung urinals (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)
- 11. Bidets (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)
- 12. WC pans (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)

**VIII Decorative and Finishing Materials**

- 13. Wallcovering in roll form - Finished wallpaper, wall vinyl and plastics wallcoverings (HS: 4814.90.00; 4814.20.10; 4814.20.91; 4814.20.99)
- 14. Wall emulsion paints (HS: 3209.10.90)
- 15. Gypsum board and Fiber-reinforced gypsum panel (HS: 6809.11.00; 6809.19.90)
- 16. Wood- based panels (HS: 4411.12.00; 4411.13.00; 4411.14.00; 4411.92.00; 4411.93.00; 4411.94.00; 4410.11.00; 4418.99.00)

**IX Water supply and drainage pipe products**

- 17. PVC pipes and fittings (couplings) for water supply and drainage systems under pressure (HS: 3917.23.00; 3917.40.00)
- 18. PE pipes and fittings (couplings) for water supply and drainage systems under pressure (HS: 3917.21.00; 3917.40.00; 3917.32.99; 3917.33.90)
- 19. PP pipes and fittings (couplings) for water supply and drainage systems under pressure (HS: 3917.22.00; 3917.40.00)
- 20. Pipes and fittings (couplings) of glass fiber reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) on an unsaturated polyester resin basis (UP) (HS: 3917.29.25; 3917.40.00)
- 21. Ductile iron pipes and fittings (couplings) of ductile iron for water conduit works (HS: 7303.00.11; 7307.19.00; 7303.00.19)

**X Other products and goods of construction materials**

<p>22. Asbestos for the production of asbestos-cement corrugated board (HS: 2524.90.00)</p> <p>23. Aluminum profiles and aluminum alloys (HS: 7610.90.99; 7604.29.90)</p> <p>24. Cable ladder system and cable tray made of iron or steel used in electrical installation of the building (HS: 7308.90.60; 7326.90.99)</p> <p>25. Pipes and fittings (couplings) for the protection and installation of conductors electricity in the house (HS: 3917.21.00; 3917.22.00; 3917.23.00; 3917.40.00)</p> <p>26. Waterproofing sheet based on modified bitumen (HS: 6807.10.00)</p> <p>27. Water blocking tape PVC (HS: 3919.90.99)</p> <p>28. Structural silicone Sealants (HS: 3910.00.90)</p>
<p><b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft national technical regulation on Products, Goods of Building Materials; (54 page(s), in Vietnamese)</p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft National technical regulation stipulates the limits of technical characteristics and requirements for management of products and goods of building material listed in Table 1, Part 2, belonging to Group 2 according to the provisions of the Law on Product Quality, Goods (hereinafter referred to as products, goods of building materials) produced domestically, imported, traded, circulated on the market and used in construction works in the territory of Viet Nam.</p> <p>This draft National technical regulation does not regulate products and goods of building materials imported in the form of test samples, sample goods, goods displayed at exhibitions and fairs; goods temporarily imported for re-export, goods that are not consumed and used in Viet Nam, goods in transit</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals manufacture, import, trade and use products and goods of construction materials; testing and certification organizations that assess and certify the conformity of construction materials, products and goods to technical regulation; and relevant state management agencies on the quality of construction materials and products.</p> <p>This draft National technical regulation is intended to supersede QCVN 16:2019/BXD.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law on quality of products and goods;</li> <li>• Law on standards and technical regulations;</li> <li>• BS EN 14617:2012, Agglomerated stone;</li> <li>• DIN 51130:2014-02, Testing of floor coverings - Determination of the anti-slip property - Workrooms and fields of activities with slip danger - Walking method - Ramp test;</li> <li>• DIN 51097:1992-11, Testing of floor coverings - Determination of the anti-slip properties - Wet-loaded barefoot areas - Walking method - Ramp test;</li> <li>• AS/NZS 4856-2013, Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials;</li> <li>• EN 16165:2021, Determination of slip resistance of pedestrian surfaces - Methods of evaluation;</li> <li>• EN 1096-1:2012 (E), Glass in building. Coated glass Definitions and classification;</li> <li>• EN 12898:2019, Glass in building. Determination of the emissivity;</li> <li>• ASTM C471M-20a, Standard test methods for chemical analysis of gypsum and gypsum products;</li> </ul>

- ISO 15877-2:2009, Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations - Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) - Part 2: Pipes;
- ISO 4435:2003, Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage - Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U);
- ISO 15875-2:2003, Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations - Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) - Part 2: Pipes;
- ISO 22391-2:2009, Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations - Polyethylene of raised temperature resistance (PE-RT) - Part 2: Pipes;
- ASTM E1251, Standard Test Method for Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by Spark Atomic Emission Spectrometry.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 May 2023

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2023

**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:**

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