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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 Natural Resources and Environment No.10 Ton That Thuyet Street, Nam Tu Liem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 37956868 Fax : (84-4) 38359221 Website: <a href="http://www.monre.gov.vn/wps/portal/Trangchu">http://www.monre.gov.vn/wps/portal/Trangchu</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> Department of Climate Change No.10 Ton That Thuyet Street, Nam Tu Liem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 37956868 (3241) Fax: (84-4) 38223189 E-mail: <a href="mailto:vietnamozone@monre.gov.vn">vietnamozone@monre.gov.vn</a> , <a href="mailto:nguyendt.cuc@gmail.com">nguyendt.cuc@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.dcc.gov.vn/">http://www.dcc.gov.vn/</a>
<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> Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) and greenhouse gas controlled under Montreal Protocol (HFCs)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National technical regulation on collection, transport, recycled, reclaimed and handling of controlled substances; (26 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation shall regulate the collection, transportation, storage, recycling, reclaim and disposal of ozone-depleting substances, causing greenhouse effects substances under the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete substances (referred to as controlled substances) used in refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment (hereinafter referred to as "equipment"). The list of controlled substances is specified in the Circular No. 01/2022/TT-BTN MT dated 07 January, 2022 by the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment on guidelines for implementation of the Law on Environmental Protection regarding response to climate change.

<p>This draft technical regulation does not specify safety requirements in production and installation. The product is designed, manufactured, assembled and installed to comply with recognized safety requirements.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation will apply to agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the collection, transportation, storage, recycling, reclaim and disposal of controlled substances.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Decree No. 06/2022/NĐ-CP dated 07 January 2022 by the Government on Mitigation of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and Protection of ozone layer.</li> <li>· Circular No. 01/2022/TT-BTNMT dated 07 January 2022 by Minister of Natural Resources and Environment on guidelines for implementation of the Law on Environmental Protection regarding response to climate change.</li> <li>· The Kigali Amendment under the Montreal Protocol.</li> <li>· The Montreal Protocol on Ozone depleting substances.</li> <li>· AHRI 700:2019: Specifications for Refrigerants.</li> <li>· TCVN 6739:2015: Refrigerants - Designation and safety classification.</li> <li>· TCVN 7329: 2003: Performance of refrigerant recovery and / or recycling equipment.</li> <li>· TCVN 6104: 2</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 October 2023</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 December 2023</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Department of Climate Change  No.10 Ton That Thuyet Street, Nam Tu Liem District  Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: (84-4) 37956868 (3241)  Fax: (84-4) 38223189  E-mail: <a href="mailto:vietnamozone@monre.gov.vn">vietnamozone@monre.gov.vn</a>, <a href="mailto:nguyendt.cuc@gmail.com">nguyendt.cuc@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.dcc.gov.vn/">http://www.dcc.gov.vn/</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_8694_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_8694_00_x.pdf</a></p>