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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 Public Security (MPS) No. 44 Yet Kieu, Hoan Kiem Ha Noi  <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>  Vietnam Fire and Rescue Police Department No. 01 Vu Huu, Nhan Chinh, Thanh Xuan, Hanoi city Tel: 0243.8254659 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cuccspccc@canhsatpccc.gov.vn">cuccspccc@canhsatpccc.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.canhsatpccc.gov.vn">http://www.canhsatpccc.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> Fire fighting and prevention equipments
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National technical regulation on fire protection equipment; (68 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft National Technical Regulation stipulates the requirements for the limits of technical characteristics and management in the verification of fire fighting and prevention equipment included in the mandatory verification list of fire fighting and prevention prior to market release in Vietnam in accordance with the provisions of the Law.  This draft Regulation does not apply to imported fire fighting and prevention equipment in the form of samples, goods exhibited at exhibitions or fairs; goods temporarily imported for re-export, goods in transit not to be consumed and used in Vietnam  This draft National Technical Regulation applies to: Organizations and individuals that manufacture, assemble, domestically rebuild, and import fire fighting and prevention equipment; Authorities and organizations in charge of verifying fire fighting and prevention equipment; Competent authorities and organizations responsible for quality control of fire fighting and prevention equipment.

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2006;</li><li>- Law on Product and Goods Quality 2007;</li><li>- ISO 3363:2015 Fluorochlorinated hydrocarbons for industrial use - Determination of acidity - Titrimetric method;</li><li>- ISO 3427:2015 Gaseous halogenated hydrocarbons (liquefied gases) — Taking of a sample;</li><li>- ISO 3864-1:2011 - Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings;</li><li>- ASTM 6064 - 11(2015) Standard Specification for HFC-227ea, 1,1,1,2,3,3,3 - Heptafluoropropane (CF<sub>3</sub>CHF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>);</li><li>- ISO 16003:2008 - Components for fire-extinguishing systems using gas - Requirements and test methods - Container valve assemblies and their actuators; selector valves and their actuators; nozzles; flexible and rigid connectors; and check valves and non-return valves;</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 29 September 2023 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 29 October 2023
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 28 September 2023
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_12117_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/VNM/23_12117_00_x.pdf</a>