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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 Transport 80 Tran Hung Dao Hoan Kiem Ha Noi 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: Notification Authority & Enquiry Point of the Ministry of Transport Viet Nam Register 18 Pham Hung, My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 04.3768 4838 Fax: 04.3768 4840 E-mail: tbtgtvt@vr.org.vn Website: http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/
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): Sea-going ships flying Vietnamese Flag
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Draft National Technical Regulation on Classification and Construction of Sea-going Steel Ships QCVN 21:2023/BGTVT; (942 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft national technical regulation (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulation") stipulates the inspection of classification of ships and floating structures at sea (hereinafter referred to as "ships") and the activities related to the design, construction, conversion, restoration, repair and operation of ships. Ships falling within the scope of this Regulation include Vietnamese ships, ships intended to fly the national flag of Vietnam with the specified characteristics, and ships flying national flags of foreign countries. This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals whose activities are related to ships within the scope of this Regulation, namely the Vietnam Register (hereinafter in this regulation is referred to as "Register"); ship owners; establishments designing, building, converting, restoring, repairing and operating ships; establishments designing and manufacturing materials and equipment and machinery installed on ships

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vietnam Maritime Code (No. 95/2015/QH13 dated 25 November 2015). 2. Law of Technical Standard and Regulation (No. 68/2006/QH11 dated 29 June 2006). 3. Decree No. 127/2007/ND-CP dated August 01, 2007 detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the law on standards and technical regulation; 4. Decree No. 78/2018/ND-CP dated May 16, 2018 Amending Decree 127/2007/ND-CP detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the law on standards and technical regulations. 5. Circular No. 26/2019/TT-BKHCHN dated December 25, 2019 of the Ministry of Science and Technology instruction for development, review and propagation of technical regulation
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 45 days after adoption
10. Final date for comments: 30 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: Notification Authority & Enquiry Point of the Ministry of Transport Viet Nam Register 18 Pham Hung, My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel.: 04.3768 4838 Fax: 04.3768 4840 E-mail: tbtgvt@vr.org.vn Website: http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_00077_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_00077_01_x.pdf