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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: VIET NAM

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

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- 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): End-of-Train devices
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft National technical regulations on specifications and inspection of End-of-Train devices; (9 page(s), in Vietnamese)
- **Description of content:** This draft National Technical Regulation stipulates technical requirements and inspection of quality, technical safety and environmental protection in the manufacturing, assembling, importing and periodically inspecting inspection during the operation of End-of-Train device.
 - This draft National Technical Regulation applies to End-of-Train devicesor equipment with similar features for railways with HS code of 8530.10.00 as prescribed in Circular No. 31/2022/TT-BTC dated June 8, 2022 of the Minister of Finance promulgating the List of Vietnam's export and import goods.
 - This National technical regulation does not apply to End-of-Train devicesinstalled on military and police railway vehicles used for defense and security purposes

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- 1. Railway Law 2017.
- 2. Decree 65/2018/ND-CP dated May 12, 2018 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of the Railway Law.
- 3. Circular No. 01/2024/TT-BGTVT dated June 21, 2024 of the Minister of Transport regulating the inspection of quality, technical safety and environmental protection of railway vehicles
- 4. Circular No. 12/2022/TT-BGTVT dated June 30, 2022 of the Minister of Transport regulating the list of products and goods that are likely to cause unsafety under the state management responsibility of the Ministry of Transport
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 August 2025

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 February 2026

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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