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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:** Drug Administration of Viet Nam Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo Str., Ba Dinh Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 37366483 - Fax: 38234758 Email: cqldvn@moh.gov.vn **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:**
3.	**Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [X], 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):** Cosmetic products
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Decree on the Management of Cosmetics; (134 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6.	**Description of content:** The draft Decree on the Management of Cosmetics comprises 10 Chapters and 69 Articles, including: Chapter I – General Provisions: Scope of application, definitions, and safety requirements for cosmetics. Chapter II – Classification and Grouping of Cosmetics: Classification based on formula, intended use, and route of administration; procedures for classification and grouping. Chapter III – Cosmetic Product Notification: All cosmetics must be notified before manufacture or circulation in Viet Nam. The Ministry of Health is responsible for imported cosmetics, while provincial People's Committees are responsible for domestically produced ones. Chapter IV – Cosmetic Manufacturing: Conditions for obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility for Cosmetic Manufacturing; CGMP-ASEAN compliance; grounds for withdrawal of certificates. Chapter V – Import and Export of Cosmetics: Conditions for import/export; Free Sale Certificate (CFS) requirements. Chapter VI – Product Information File (PIF), Advertising and Labelling: PIF in accordance with ASEAN guidelines; advertising content not requiring prior confirmation; prohibited claims and terminology; labelling requirements.

	Chapter VII – Sampling for Quality Control: Principles, the authority and responsibilities in cosmetic sampling; funding and testing for quality assessment. Chapter VIII – Suspension, Recall, Destruction, and Handling of non-compliant Products: Grounds and procedures for suspension, recall, and destruction; rejection of notifications; authorities and responsibilities. Chapter IX – Implementation: Responsibilities of ministries, agencies, organizations, and individuals in the cosmetic sector. Chapter X – Enforcement Provisions: Transitional regulations, effective date, reference provisions, and implementation responsibilities.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety
8.	**Relevant documents:** - The 2025 Law on Promulgation of Legal Documents and Decree No.78/2025/ND-CP dated 01 April 2025 of the Government providing guidance on its implementation. - Decision No. 150/QĐ-TTg dated 16 January 2024 of the Prime Minister promulgating the 2025 Working Program of the Government and the Prime Minister.
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** September 2025 **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 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:** Drug Administration of Viet Nam 138A Giang Vo Str., Ba Dinh Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 37366483 – Fax: 38234758 Email: cqldvn@moh.gov.vn https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/VNM/25_03963_00_x.pdf