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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Legal Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Tel.: (0243) 7956868 Fax: (0243) 8359221 Email: portal@mae.gov.vn Website: mae.gov.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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Used ships
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft National technical regulations on importing and dismantling used ships; (17 page(s), in Vietnamese) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/VNM/25_04526_00_x.pdf Legal Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Tel.: (0243) 7956868 Fax: (0243) 8359221 Email: portal@mae.gov.vn Website: mae.gov.vn
6. Description of content: The draft national technical regulation on importing and dismantling used ships stipulates the technical requirements, permissible limits of pollutants, and environmental protection provisions for the importation and dismantling of used ships brought into Vietnam for dismantling (excluding military ships, nuclear-powered ships, and ships carrying radioactive materials). This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations, individuals, state administrative agencies, conformity assessment bodies, inspection agencies, and environmental monitoring entities involved in the importation and dismantling of used ships brought to Vietnam for dismantling.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents:

- Clause 2, Article 70 and Point a, Clause 2, Article 102 of the Law on Environmental Protection;
- Decree No. 82/2019/ND-CP dated November 12, 2019 of the Government on the importation and dismantling of used seagoing ships (as amended and supplemented by Government Decree No. 74/2023/ND-CP);
- The Basel Convention;
- The Marpol Convention.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined**10. Provision of comments****Final date for comments:** 6 September 2025**[X] 60 days from notification****Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**Please submit comments to: Viet Nam TBT Enquiry Point, Email: tbtvn@tcvn.gov.vn