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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: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Standards Commission for Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam (STAMEQ) 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Nghia Do Ward, Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +84. 2437911629 Fax: +84. 2437911595 Email: vutieuichuan@tcvn.gov.vn Website: https://tcvn.gov.vn/?lang=en
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): Standards and Technical Regulations
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Decree detailing a number of articles and measures for implementing the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; (68 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_05557_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft Decree details a number of provisions and implementation measures for the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2006 and the Law on Amendments and Supplements to a Number of Articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations). It covers the development and promulgation of standards; development and issuance of technical regulations; activities in the field of standards, technical regulations, assessment of conformity with standards and technical regulations; responsibilities of agencies, organizations and individuals engaged in these areas. This Decree details a number of articles and measures for implementation of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations, the Law on Investment with respect to business conditions in conformity assessment services. This draft Decree applies to Vietnamese organizations and individuals, foreign organizations and individuals, and Vietnamese people residing abroad whose activities are related to the fields of standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment activities.

<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2006; - Law on Amendments and Supplements to a Number of Articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2025; - Law on Product and Goods Quality 2007; - Law Amending and Supplementing a Number of Articles of the Law on Quality of Products and Goods 2025; - Law on Investment 2020.
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 2025 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2026</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 24 October 2025</p> <p>[X] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>Please submit comments to: Viet Nam TBT Enquiry Point, Email: tbtvn@tcvn.gov.vn</p>