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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Commission for the Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam

Ministry of Science and Technology

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Quality of Products and Goods
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Decree detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Quality of Products and Goods and the Law Amending and Supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Quality of Products and Goods, and on goods labelling; (124 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 05586 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: Scope of regulation

This draft Decree details provisions for the implementation of several articles of the Law on Quality of Products and Goods and the Law Amending and Supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Quality of Products and Goods regarding the state management of products and goods quality and state management responsibilities for the quality of products and goods; development of the national quality infrastructure; application of technology in quality management and product traceability; labeling of goods (including both physical and electronic labels); and the National Quality Awards.

Applicable entities

This draft Decree applies to organizations and individuals engaged in the production and trade of products and goods, as well as to those involved in activities relating to products and goods quality, numbering, barcoding, labelling of goods (including electronic labels), digital product passports, traceability of products and goods, conformity assessment, and the National Quality Awards in Viet Nam

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:

- Law on Government Organization dated February 18, 2025, and Law on Organization of Local Administration dated February 19, 2025;
- Law on Organization of Local Administration dated February 19, 2025, and Law Amending and Supplementing a Number of Articles of the Law on Organization of Local Administration dated June 16, 2025;
- Law on Standards and Technical Regulations dated June 29, 2006; and Law Amending and Supplementing a Number of Articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations dated June 14, 2025;
- Law on Quality of Products and Goods dated November 21, 2007; and Law Amending and Supplementing a Number of Articles of the Law on Quality of Products and Goods dated June 18, 2025;
- Commercial Law dated June 14, 2005;
- Law on Protection of Consumers' Rights dated June 20, 2023.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 December 2025

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2026

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 24 October 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