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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:**

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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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): -**

**5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** Draft Circular stipulating the energy-labelling requirements for energy-using vehicles and equipment under the management authority of the Ministry of Construction; (14 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\\_08239\\_00\\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/VNM/25_08239_00_x.pdf)

**6. Description of content:** This draft Circular provides guidance for the implementation of Clause 17, Article 1 of Law No. 77/2025/QH15, which amends and supplements Article 39 of the Law on Economical and Efficient Use of Energy No. 50/2010/QH12.

This Circular shall not apply to:

- a) Vehicles manufactured, assembled, or imported under the management authority of the Ministry of National Defence or the Ministry of Public Security;
- b) Vehicles temporarily imported for re-export; in transit, transshipment; or belonging to diplomatic and consular missions;
- c) Vehicles imported for on-commercial purposes;
- d) Vehicles imported under special regulations of the Prime Minister;
- d) Used vehicles imported into Vietnam;
- e) Vehicles manufactured or assembled using components from vehicles that have already been energy-labelled;
- g) Vehicles manufactured or assembled for export.

<p>This draft Circular applies to organizations and individuals involved in the manufacture, assembly, importation, distribution, and trading of vehicles under the management authority of the Ministry of Construction, including through e-commerce platforms.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Economical and Efficient Use of Energy No. 77/2025/QH15 was passed by the National Assembly on June 18, 2025, will take effect from January 1, 2026. Accordingly, the responsibility for promulgating the list of vehicles, equipment and construction materials that must have energy labels and the implementation roadmap prescribed by the Prime Minister will be decentralized to the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the Ministry of Construction to implement in the form of guiding Circulars, specifically in Clause 17, Article 1 of the Law amending Clause 3, Article 39. Therefore, the effective date of these guiding documents shall be January 1, 2026, ensuring consistency with the effective date of amended Law.; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Law on Economical and Efficient Use of Energy No. 50/2010/QH12 dated 17 June 2010; the Law No. 28/2018/QH14 dated 15 June 2018 amending and supplementing certain provisions of eleven laws related to planning; and the Law amending and supplementing certain provisions of the Law on Economical and Efficient Use of Energy No. 77/2025/QH15 dated 18 June 2025, as amended and supplemented by Law No. 28/2018/QH14;</p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 31 December 2025 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2026</p>
<p><b>10. Provision of comments</b> <b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 December 2025 (30 days from notification) <b>[ ] 60 days from notification</b> <b>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</b> Please submit comments to: Vietnam Register 18 Pham Hung Street, Tu Liem Ward, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel.: 024.3768 4838 Fax: 024.3768 4840 Email: <a href="mailto:tbtgvt@vr.org.vn">tbtgvt@vr.org.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/">http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/</a></p>