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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:

Ministry of Industry and Trade
Agency for Innovation, Green Transition and Industry Promotion.
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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): Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excl. chemically modified) (HS code(s): 1507); Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal, vegetable or microbial fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or included. (HS code(s): 1518)

5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft National Technical Regulation for Refined Vegetable Oils; (10 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_08929_00_x.pdf

<https://moit.gov.vn/du-thao-van-ban/du-thao-thong-tu-ban-hanh-qcvn-dau-thuc-vat-tinh-luyen-thuoc-trach-nhiem-quan-ly-cua-bo-cong-thuong.html>

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6. Description of content: This draft national technical regulation stipulates the limits of physical and chemical indicators, safety and management requirements for refined vegetable oils, including: Arachis oil (peanut oil; groundnut oil); Coconut oil; Cottonseed oil; Maize oil; Palm oil; Palm kernel oil; Palm Olein; Palm Stearin; Palm Superolein; Rapeseed oil; Safflower seed oil; Sesame seed oil; Soya bean oil; Olive oil; Rice bran oil; Sunflower seed oil.

This technical regulation does not apply to crude vegetable oils. This regulation applies to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organizations and individuals involved in production, trading, import and export related to refined vegetable oil.- Management agencies, organizations and individuals related to refined vegetable oil
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Law No. 55/2010/QH12 Law on Food Safety Law- Law No. 70/2025/QH15 Law on Standards and Technical Regulations.
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 28 February 2026 Proposed date of entry into force: 30 August 2026</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 10 February 2026 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p>