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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. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality-STAMEQ, The Ministry of Science and Technology Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Vietnam Standards and Quality Centre No.8, Hoang Quoc Viet Road, Cau Giay District, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: +(844) 3756 1161 Fax: +(844) 3836 1771 E-mail: luongvanphan@tcvn.gov.vn Website: http://www.vsqc.org.vn/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Electrical and Electronic Equipment (ICS: 29.020)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Technical Regulation on Safety of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (8 pages, in Vietnamese).
6. Description of content: The Technical Regulation requires that the suppliers who produce, import and/or trade the regulated electrical and electronic equipments, specified in the Annex to this Regulation, shall have the certificate of conformity with the technical requirements specified in this Regulation, issued by a third party certification body. The technical requirements to which regulated products shall meet, are those defined in the relevant Vietnam National Standards that are equivalent to the related IEC Standards Certification Bodies and Testing Laboratories, that carry out tests and/or certification, shall be accredited by the National Accreditation Body of Vietnam or other bodies who are members of APLAC/ILAC/PAC; or listed in bilateral MRAs. Certified products shall bear the Conformity Mark before circulation in domestic market.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To enhance human safety protection.

8. Relevant documents: - The relevant National Standards (TCVNs), and - The Equivalent IEC Standards (see the Annex attached to Regulation).
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after adoption
10. Final date for comments: 60 days after notification.
11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: The electronic version of the document can be downloaded: http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti_liu_upload_cho_QCKT/QCVN_05-05-09 (full text cua du thao QCKT ve an toan thiet bi dien-dien tu).doc