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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Processing for Agro-Forestry-Fisheries Products and Salt Production The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan street Ba Dinh District Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84-4) 377711113 Fax: (+84-4) 377711125 E-mail: manhtm.cb@mard.gov.vn Website: http://chebien.gov.vn 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Knapsack sprayers
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Technical Regulation on Knapsack Sprayers (20 pages, in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft regulation specifies the technical requirements to ensure the safety of free-standing pesticide spraying equipment carried on the back and shoulders of the operator by straps, in which the spraying fluid pressure created by liquid pump or air compressor pump (hereinafter referred to as injection pump), used to spray liquid chemicals and biological products for the purpose of care and protection of plants and animals.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law No.52/2005/QH11 dated 29 November 2005 of the National Assembly on Environmental Protection;• Labour Code dated 18 June 2012;• Law on Product and Goods Quality dated 21 November 21 2007;• Decree No.132/2008/ND-CP, dated 31 December 31 2008 detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Product and Goods Quality.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: May 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: May 2016
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after notification date
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Department of Processing for Agro-Forestry-Fisheries Products and Salt Production The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 10 Nguyen Cong Hoan street Ba Dinh District Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84-4) 377711113 Fax: (+84-4) 377711125 E-mail: manhtm.cb@mard.gov.vn Website: http://chebien.gov.vn Or can be downloaded at: http://chebien.gov.vn/ContentDetail.aspx?Id=14801&CatId=33