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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:** Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) 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: Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Information and Communications 18 Nguyen Du str., Hanoi, Vietnam, Tel-fax: +844-9437328 Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: **3.** 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radio and television equipments (ICS: 33.160.20) 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National technical regulation on electromagnetic compatibility and radio spectrum requirements for transmitting equipment for the frequency modulated (FM) sound broadcasting service (available in Vietnamese, 18 pages). 6. Description of content: This new technical regulation defines requirements on EMC and radio spectrum for transmitting equipment for frequency modulated sound broadcasting service operating in both Monophonic and Stereophonic operating in the frequency range 68 MHz to 108 MHz. The technical regulation is based on ETSI EN 302 018-2 V1.2.1 (2006-03) of European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI). This technical regulation will be served as a basis for comformity assessment of frequency modulated sound broadcasting equipment. 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the national radio frequency network and customer's rights 8. **Relevant documents:** ETSI EN 302 018-2 V1.2.1 (2006-03) 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

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 (in Vietnamese) can be downloaded at: http://mic.gov.vn/Uploads/docs/TBT/2008/B28_QCVN.doc