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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: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour – Invalids and Social Affairs 12 Ngo Quyen Str, Hoan Kiem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 62703613; (84-4) 62730615 Fax: (84-4) 62703609 Website: http://www.molisa.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: Bureau for Safe Work 12 Ngo Quyen Str, Hoan Kiem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 9362922 Fax: (84-4) 9362920 Website: http://www.antoanlaodong.gov.vn/ Email: bsw@antoanlaodong.gov.vn
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): Chemicals
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National Technical Regulation on Occupational Safety and Health in Production, Commerce, Use, Handling and Transportation of Hazardous Chemicals (17 pages, in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to hazardous chemicals, including: common hazardous chemicals, flammable and explosive chemicals determined by risk indexes in Appendix A, B and C, including plant protection chemicals. This draft technical regulation does not apply to explosives and radioactive materials. This draft technical regulation applies to agencies, organization and individuals involved in production, business, use, storage and transportation of above-mentioned chemicals; other relevant state management agencies, organization and individuals.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human safety

8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. QCVN 19:2009/BTNMT National Technical Regulation on Industrial Emission of Inorganic Substances and Dusts2. QCVN 20:2009/BTNMT National Technical Regulation on Industrial Emission of Organic Substances3. QCVN 40:2011/BTNMT National Technical Regulation on Industrial Wastewater
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: May 2016
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <p>Bureau for Safe Work 12 Ngo Quyen Str, Hoan Kiem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 9362922 Fax:(84-4) 9362920 Website: http://www.antoanlaodong.gov.vn Email: bsw@antoanlaodong.gov.vn</p> Or download at: http://antoanlaodong.gov.vn/catId/Pages/chitiettin.aspx?IDNews=1789