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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM<br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b><br>Ministry of Transport<br>80 Tran Hung Dao<br>Hoan Kiem<br>Ha Noi<br><br><b>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:</b><br>Notification Authority & Enquiry Point of Ministry of Transport<br>Viet Nam Register<br>18 Pham Hung<br>My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem<br>Ha Noi<br>Viet Nam<br>Tel.: 04.3768 4838<br>Fax: 04.3768 4840<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbtqvt@vr.org.vn">tbtqvt@vr.org.vn</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/">http://www.tbt-bgtvt.vn/</a>   |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>   |
| <b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Trucks and trailers (ICS: 43.080.10)   |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National Technical Regulation No.1:2015 amending Technical Regulation QCVN 11: 2011/BGTVT on Safety for Trailer and Semi-Trailer (15 pages, in Vietnamese)  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation amends and supplements a number of articles of QCVN 11:2011/BGTVT which provides requirements for inspection of technical safety and quality in production and assembly of trailers and semi-trailers, as defined in the National Standards TCVN No 6211 - "Road vehicles - Types - Terms and definitions".<br><br>Amended and supplemented articles are as followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.3.3 Other terms and definitions</li><li>• 2.1. Permitted maximum dimension</li><li>• 2.2 Maximum permitted axle load and weight</li><li>• 2.4 Chassis and bed</li><li>• 2.5.1 Cargo containers requirements</li><li>• 2.8.5 Fifth wheel kingpin</li><li>• 2.10.2 Tyres</li></ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.10.3 Covering parts</li> <li>• 2.11.7 Compressed-air tanks</li> <li>• 2.14.1 Lights to be installed</li> <li>• 2.14.4 Requirements for lights</li> <li>• 2.14.5 Installation positions of lights</li> <li>• 2.15.1 Retro-reflective panels</li> <li>• 2.15.2 Rear signalling panels</li> <li>• 2.17.2 Marking plate</li> <li>• 3.2.1</li> <li>• 4.3</li> <li>• 4.4 Entry into force</li> <li>• Section 1, Appendix 1</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety</p>   |
| <p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TCVN 5037:1989 Trailer and Semitrailer Lorry. General Specifications</li> <li>2. TCVN 6786:2001 Road vehicles – Steering Equipment of Motor Vehicles, and Trailers, Semitrailers – Requirements and Test Methods in Type and Approval</li> <li>3. TCVN 7361:2003 Road Vehicles – Rear Marking Plates for Heavy and Long Vehicles – Requirements and Test Methods in Type Approval</li> <li>4. TCVN 6978:2001 Road Vehicles. Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on Motor Vehicles and Their Trailers – Requirements and Test Methods in Type Approval</li> <li>5. TCVN 6901:2001 Road Vehicles – Retro-Reflecting Devices for Power-Driven Vehicles and Trailers – Requirements and Test Methods in Type Approval</li> <li>6. TCVN 6528:1999 Road Vehicles – Dimensions of Motor Vehicles and Towed Vehicles – Term and Definitions</li> <li>7. TCVN 6529 Road Vehicles – Masses – Vocabulary and Codes</li> <li>8. QCVN 09:2015/BGTVT National Technical Regulation on Safety and Environmental Protection for Automobiles</li> <li>9. QCVN 67:2013/BGTVT National Technical Regulation on Construction, Survey and Certification of Pressure Equipment of Transport</li> <li>10. Circular No 07/2010/TT-BGTVT «Defining load and limit size of roads ; circulation of overloaded, oversized, and tracked vehicles on road ; Transportation of extra-load and super-length cargoes ; and cargo loading limits of road vehicles upon participation in road transport»</li> <li>11. Circular No 42/2014/TT-BGTVT «On Containers of Dump Trucks, Tanks Trucks and Trucks permitted on Public Roads»</li> <li>12. USA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Standard No.224 «Rear Impact Protection»</li> <li>13. UNECE Regulations No 104 Rev1 Uniform Provisions Concerning the Approval of Retro-Reflective Markings for Vehicles of Category M, N and O</li> <li>14. New Zealand Transport Agency – Guide to the Factsheet 13 Series «Vehicle Dimension and Mass»</li> <li>15. Alberta Regulation 315/2002 «Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation»</li> <li>16. ISO 1726:2000 «Road Vehicles – Mechanical Coupling Between Tractors and Semi-Trailers Interchangeability»</li> <li>17. Automobile type Approval Handbook for Japanese Certification</li> <li>18. Automotive Industry Standards by the Automotive Research Association of India</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 November 2015</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>   |
| <p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification</p>   |

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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