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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
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): 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 terrestrial digital television broadcast transmitting equipment (available in Vietnamese, 24 pages).
6. Description of content: This new technical regulation defines requirements on EMC and radio spectrum for transmitting equipment for the terrestrial digital television broadcasting service with 8 MHz RF channel bandwidths, operating in the CEPT frequency bands. These frequencies are currently within bands I, III, IV and V. The technical regulation is based on EN 302 296 v1.1.1 (2005-01), EN 301 489-1 v1.2.1 (2000-08) and EN 301 489-14 v1.2.1 (2003-05) of European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI). This technical regulation will be served as a basis for conformity assessment of transmitting equipment for the terrestrial digital television broadcasting service.
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: - EN 302 296 v1.1.1 (2005-01), EN 301 489-1 v1.2.1 (2000-08), and - EN 301 489-14 v1.2.1 (2003-05)
9. Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
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 these documents (in Vietnamese) can be downloaded at: http://mic.gov.vn/Uploads/docs/TBT/2008/B29_QCVN.doc