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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: Ministry of Information and Communications Authority of Publication, Printing and Distribution 10 Duong Thanh Str., Hoan Kiem Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-4) 38285698 Fax: (84-4) 38287738 Email: nnbao@mic.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): Goods imported in the fields of printing and distribution of publications
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Circular providing amendments and supplements to certain articles in the Circular No. 16/2015/TT-BTTTT dated 17 June 2015 detailing implementation of Decree No. 187/2013/ND-CP of the Government dated 20 November 2013 on import and export of goods in the fields of printing and distribution of publications (10 pages, in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft Circular provides amendments and supplements to Circular No. 16/2015/TT-BTTTT dated 17 June 2015, which aims to prevent commercial fraud and to protect the rights of consumers, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Providing amendments and supplements to Article 5 in Circular No. 16/2015/TT-BTTTT. "Article 5. Goods imported in the field of printing"2. Promulgating Annex I and Annex II to supersede the Annex I and Annex II in Circular No. 16/2015/TT-BTTTT
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For meeting requirements of international integration, this draft Circular, as amended and supplemented, specifies the list of goods imported in the fields of printing and distribution of publications with clear HS codes, description of goods, conditions and procedures for import.
8. Relevant documents: Circular No. 16/2015/TT-BTTTT dated 17 June 2015 detailing implementation of Decree No. 187/2013/ND-CP of the Government dated 20 November 2013 on import and export of goods in the fields of printing and distribution of publications.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: September 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 12 September 2016
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Ministry of Information and Communications Authority of Publication, Printing and Distribution 10 Duong Thanh Str., Hoan Kiem Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-4) 38285698 Fax: (84-4) 38287738 Email: nnbao@mic.gov.vn Or can be downloaded at: http://www.mic.gov.vn/Pages/DuThaoVanBan/XemYKienDongGop.aspx?iDDTVB_DuThaoVanBan=1748&replyUrl=/pages/duthaovanban/danhsachduthaovanban.aspx