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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Quality Management and Conformity Assessment Commission for Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam 8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: +84. 2437911636 Fax: +84. 2437911595 Email: <a href="mailto:yuhchq@tcvn.gov.vn">yuhchq@tcvn.gov.vn</a> <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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> Conformity assessment procedures
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree amending and supplementing certain articles of governmental Decree No. 107/2016/ND-CP dated July 1, 2016 regulating the business requirements of conformity assessment services and governmental Decree No. 154/2018/ND-CP dated November 9, 2018 amending, supplementing and repealing certain regulations on investment and business conditions in sectors under management of Ministry of Science and Technology and certain regulations on specialized inspections; (27 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Decree provides the amendments, supplements, repeals of certain articles and replacements of certain phrases and forms of governmental Decree No. 107/2016/ND-CP dated July 1, 2016 regulating the business requirements of conformity assessment services and governmental Decree No. 154/2018/ND-CP dated November 9, 2018 amending, supplementing and repealing certain regulations on investment and business conditions in sectors under management of Ministry of Science and Technology and certain regulations on specialized inspections;  This draft Decree updates the regulations on the conditions for providing conformity assessment services in Vietnam such as organizing the conformity assessment for products, goods, production processes; providing suitable services and environment in compliance to applicable published standards or corresponding technical regulations; and organizing accreditation for conformity assessment organizations.  This draft Decree applies to organizations and enterprises providing conformity assessment services (such as testing, verification, inspection, certification, and accreditation of conformity assessment organizations), State management agencies and relevant

<p>organizations and individuals in the territory of Vietnam.</p> <p>This draft Decree notes STAMEQ's new official name "Commission for Standards, Quality and Metrology of Viet Nam", as the replacement for "Directorate for Standards, Quality and Metrology".</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law on Organization of the Government dated June 19, 2015;</li> <li>- Law on Amendments to some articles of the Law on Organization of the Government and Law on Organization of the Local Government dated November 22, 2019</li> <li>- Law on Technical Regulations and Standards dated June 29, 2006;</li> <li>- Law on Quality of Goods and Products dated November 21, 2007;</li> <li>- Law on Investment dated June 17, 2020;</li> <li>• <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/153</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 45 days from the date of adoption</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Department of Quality Management and Conformity Assessment  Commission for Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam  8 Hoang Quoc Viet Str., Cau Giay Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: +84. 2437911636  Fax: +84. 2437911595  Email: <a href="mailto:yuhchq@tcvn.gov.vn">yuhchq@tcvn.gov.vn</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_04649_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/VNM/24_04649_00_x.pdf</a></p>