

**IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT
ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE**

Communication from Viet Nam

Revision

The following statement under Article 15.2 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade has been received from the delegation of Viet Nam.

With regard to Notification G/TBT/2/Add.98 dated 6 November 2007, Viet Nam has modified some information as follows:

**II. CONSISTENCY OF VIET NAM'S TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS
AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES WITH THE TBT
AGREEMENT**

2. Viet Nam's technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures will be formulated and adopted to fulfil those legitimate objectives which are in line with the TBT Agreement and the following Viet Nam's laws: Law on Standards and Technical Regulations, Law on Quality of Products and Goods, Law on Metrology; Law on Consumer Rights Protection and Law on the Enactment of Legal Normative Documents. These legitimate objectives are, *inter alia*: national security requirements; prevention of deceptive practices; protection of human health or safety, animal or plant life or health, or the environment.

III. TRANSPARENCY

A. NATIONAL NOTIFICATION AUTHORITY AND ENQUIRY POINT

5. As stated in Paragraph 303 of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of Viet Nam to the WTO, Vietnam set up the TBT Viet Nam Notification Authority and Enquiry Point (in short TBT VIET NAM Office) in the year 2003. This was notified to the Working Party on the Accession of Viet Nam. TBT VIET NAM Office is part of the Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality (in short STAMEQ or TCVN as registered as a member of ISO), Ministry of Science and Technology of Viet Nam.

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C. PUBLICATIONS

12. National standards will be notified in the annual catalogues and/or supplements thereof by the Information Centre for Standards, Metrology and Quality (ISMQ) of STAMEQ. The contact address is:

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