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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 Construction 37 Le Dai Hanh Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 39760271 Email: ttth@moc.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:** Science, Technology and Environment Department 37 Le Dai Hanh Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 39760775 Extension number: 133 Email: tbt@moc.gov.vn Website: http://tbt.xaydung.gov.vn
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):** Construction materials in general (ICS 91.100.01).
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft National Technical Regulation QCVN16:2017/BXD on Products, Goods of Building Materials replaces National Technical Regulation QCVN 16:2014/BXD (29 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6.	**Description of content:** This draft technical regulation specifies technical requirements and quality control requirements subjected to be met by products, goods of building materials which are provided in Table 2.1, Part 2, classified as Group 2 as regulated in Law on product and goods quality and are produced domestically, imported and made available on Vietnam market. This draft technical regulation shall not cover products, goods of building materials imported in form of samplings, samples, used for trade fairs and exhibitions; goods temporarily imported for re-export, goods in transit. This draft technical regulation shall apply to: - Organizations and individuals who manufacture, import products and goods of building materials; - Regulatory agencies on quality of relevant products and goods; - Designated bodies for conformity assessment of products, goods of building materials.

	General principles: - Products, goods of building materials shall be ensured not to cause unsafety during their transportation, storage and preservation, with reasonable and right-purpose use; - Organizations and individuals who produce, import shall declare accurately the types of products, goods of building materials in accordance with product list in Table 2.1, Part 2 of this Technical regulation. Otherwise, it is necessary to coordinate with conformity assessment bodies to identify the types of products. Product names in Table 2.1, Part 2 are made in compliance with national standards (TCVN) or international standards; - Products, goods of building materials listed in Table 2.1, Part 2, while being made available on the market, shall be accompanied by certification, declaration of conformity to the technical regulation and announcement of receipt of declaration of conformity to the technical regulation dossier of competent authorities. Conformity mark shall be affixed directly to the products, or to the packaging, or to an affixed label or to the product's quality certification and technical specification documentation; - Organizations and individuals who produce, import construction materials products, goods shall carry out conformity certification and conformity declaration. Organizations and individuals who trade, use construction materials products, goods are not required to carry out conformity certification and conformity declaration but to show evidence of conformity certification and conformity declaration for the products and goods they are trading or using.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements
8.	**Relevant documents:** BS EN 477, Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors. Determination of the resistance to impact of main profiles by falling mass; BS EN 479, Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors. Determination of heat reversion; BS EN 12608:2016, Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors. Classification, requirements and test methods. Non-coated PVC-U profiles with light coloured surfaces; ASTM C471M-16a, Standard Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Gypsum and Gypsum Products;
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** 18 October 2017 **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 December 2017
10.	**Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
11.	**Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Science - Technology and Environment Department 37 Le Dai Hanh Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 39760775 Extension number: 133 Email: tbt@moc.gov.vn Website: http://tbt.xaydung.gov.vn Or can be downloaded at: http://www.tbtvn.org/Ti%20liu%20upload%20cho%20QCKT/Tao%20Link/QCVN%2016-2017%20(Final-18.7.17)%20g%E1%BB%ADi%20BKHCN%20th%E1%BA%A9m%20%C4%91%E1%BB%8Bnh%20(1).doc