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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: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment No.10 Ton That Thuyet Street, Nam Tu Liem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 37956868 Fax : (84-4) 38359221 Website: http://www.monre.gov.vn/wps/portal/Trangchu 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: Vietnam Environment Administration No.10 Ton That Thuyet Street, Nam Tu Liem District Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 37956868 (3241) Fax: (84-4) 38223189 E-mail: POPs@vea.gov.vn Website: http://www.vea.gov.vn
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Articles, products, commodities and equipment containing Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National Technical Regulation on thresholds for Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in articles, products, commodities and equipment (12 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft National Technical Regulation prescribes the allowed maximum limit (threshold) of POPs in articles, products, commodities and equipment, and specific parts of articles, products, commodities and equipment containing POPs. This draft National Technical Regulation applies to agencies, organizations, and individuals engaged in importing, manufacturing, trading, using and conformity assessment activities related to the contents mentioned above in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents:

- Chemical Abstracts Service Index of American Chemical Society
- Stockholm Convention
- Circular 21/2017/TT-BCT dated October 23, 2017 of the Minister of Industry and Trade on promulgating National Technical Regulation on thresholds of formaldehyde and aromatic amines derived from azo dyes in textile products
- ASTM E300-3:2017
- TCVN 1694:2009 (ISO 8213:1986)
- IEC 62321-2:2021
- TCVN 6086:2020 (ISO 1795:2017)
- US EPA Method 1614A; ISO 22032:2006; IEC 62321-6:2015; and ISO 17881-1:2016;
- US EPA Method 533; US EPA Method 537.1; US EPA Method 8327; DIN 38407-42:2011; CEN/TS 15968:2010; and ISO 25101:2009
- US EPA Method 3540C; US EPA Method 3630C; and US EPA Method 8270D; US EPA Method 8270E; IEC 62321-6:2015; IEC 62321-9:2021
- ISO 18219-1:2021
- CEN/TS 15968:2010; US EPA Method 8327; and ISO 23702-1:2018

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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