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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 Information and Communications Department of Science and Technology 18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-24) 38226580 Fax: (84-24) 39437328 Email: dxbinh@mic.gov.vn ; ngochai@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 [], 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): GSM, W-CDMA, E-UTRA Land Mobile User Equipment (HS code: 8517.13.00; 8517.14.00)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National technical regulation on Land Mobile User Equipment - Radio Access; (85 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: The draft National technical regulation on Land Mobile User Equipment is based on ETSI EN 301 908-13 V13.2.1 (2022-02) and the followings: ETSI EN 301 908-1 V15.1.1 (2021-09), ETSI EN 301 908-2 V13.1.1 (2020-06), ETSI EN 301 511 V12.5.1 (2017-03), ETSI TS 136 521-1 V16.8.1 (2021-06), ETSI TS 151 010-1 V13.13.0 (2022-05). The draft National technical regulation specifies radio access requirements for GSM, W-CDMA, E-UTRA Land Mobile User Equipment including mobile phones and other radio terminal equipments which are not mobile phones. Mobile phones must use E-UTRA technology and operate in all or some bands specified in Tables from 1 to 5 of the technical regulation. Mobile phones, if integrating/using W-CDMA FDD technology, must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix B of this technical regulation; if integrating/using GSM technology must comply, must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix C of this technical regulation. Radio terminal equipments other than mobile phones, if integrating/using E-UTRA technology, must operate on all or one of the bands specified from Table 1 to Table 5 of the technical regulation; if integrating/using W-CDMA FDD technology, must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix B of this technical regulation; if

integrating/using GSM technology, must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix C of this technical regulation.

The draft National technical regulation do not specify radio access requirements using NB-IoT, LTE-M and 5G technology.

This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals that manufacture and trade in equipment covered by this regulation in the territory of Vietnam.

This draft National technical regulation is intended to supersede QCVN 117:2020/BTTTT.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- The Law on quality of products and goods;
- The Law on standards and technical regulations;
- Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT dated 31 October, 2011 specifying mandatory certification and declaration of products and goods in information technology and communications sector;
- Circular No.15/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 15 November, 2018 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;
- Circular No. 10/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 07 May, 2020 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT;
- Circular No.02/2022/TT-BTTTT dated 16 May, 2022 specifying the list of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications;
- QCVN 117:2020/BTTTT, National technical regulation on Land Mobile User Equipment - Radio Access.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2023

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2024

10. Final date for comments: 15 May 2023

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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