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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> Ministry of Science and Technology 113 Tran Duy Hung Str., Cau Giay Dist. Ha Noi, Viet Nam (84-24) 3943 7056 Website: <a href="http://www.most.gov.vn">www.most.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> Directorate for Standards, Quality and Metrology Department for management of product and goods quality 76 Nguyen Truong To Str., Ba Dinh Dist. Ha Noi, Viet Nam Tel: (84-24) 39427409 Fax: (84-24) 39427418 Email: <a href="mailto:cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn">cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn</a> ; <a href="mailto:qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.vn">qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.vn</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Product and goods in general
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No.43/2017/NĐ-CP of the Government on labelling of goods (6 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Decree amends and supplements a number of articles of Decree No.43/2017/NĐ-CP of 14 April 2017 of the Government on labelling of goods as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Article 1. Scope of regulation</li><li>• Article 2. Subjects of regulation</li><li>• Article 3. Definition of terms</li><li>• Clause 2 and Clause 4 Article 8. Additional labels</li><li>• Clause 4 Article 9. Responsibility for goods labelling</li><li>• Article 10. Contents required to be shown on goods labels</li><li>• Article 15. Goods origin</li><li>• Point a point b clause 3 Article 16. Ingredients, ingredient quantities</li><li>• Section 2, Section 40, Group 67 Appendix I</li></ul>

<p>Goods with labels in accordance with the provisions of Decree No. 43/2017/NĐ-CP dated 14 April 2017 of the Government on the labels of goods produced, imported and circulated before the effective date of this Decree are allowed to be circulated and used until the expiry date indicated on the goods label.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Law on product and goods quality dated 21 November 2007</li> <li>• The Commercial Law dated 14 June 2005</li> <li>• The Consumer protection law dated 30 November 2011</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</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>Directorate for Standards, Quality and Metrology  Department for management of product and goods quality  76 Nguyen Truong To Str., Ba Dinh Dist.  Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Tel: (84-24) 39427409  Fax: (84-24) 39427418  Email: <a href="mailto:cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn">cucqlclhh@tcvn.gov.vn</a>; <a href="mailto:qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.vn">qlghinhan@tcvn.gov.vn</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_2965_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/VNM/21_2965_00_x.pdf</a></p>