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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

<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> The Ministry of Health 138A Giang Vo Str., Ba Dinh Dist. Ha Noi City, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 62732273 Fax: (84-4) 38464051 Email: <a href="mailto:byt@moh.gov.vn">byt@moh.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://www.moh.gov.vn">http://www.moh.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> Administration of Science Technology and Training The Ministry of Health 138B Giang Vo Str., Ba Dinh Dist. Ha Noi City, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 33846688 Fax: (84-4) 32373236 Email: <a href="mailto:cuck2dt@moh.gov.vn">cuck2dt@moh.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://asttmoh.vn/">http://asttmoh.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 CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Products of the chemical industry (ICS:71.100), pharmaceuticals (ICS: 11.120), medical equipment (ICS: 11.040)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular Issuing List of Likely Unsafe Products and Goods Covered by Assigned Management of the Ministry of Health (5 pages, in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Circular issues the list of likely unsafe products and goods covered by assigned management of the Ministry of Health, including 6 groups of products and goods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Finished drugs, vaccine, biologics for treating</li><li>b) Ingredients for preparing drugs, medicine, capsules, packaging in direct contact with drugs</li><li>c) Medical equipment</li><li>d) Chemicals and preparations for insecticides and sterilise for domestic and medical uses</li><li>e) Chemical and preparations for domestic use</li><li>f) Traditional medicine equipment</li></ul>

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To protect human health
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law on Quality of Goods</li><li>• Law on Standards and Technical Regulations</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 January 2016 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 February 2016
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification
<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>  Administration of Science Technology and Training The Ministry of Health 138B Giang Vo Str., Ba Dinh Dist. Ha Noi City, Viet Nam Tel: (84-4) 33846688 Fax: (84-4) 32373236 Email: <a href="mailto:cuck2dt@moh.gov.vn">cuck2dt@moh.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://asttmoh.vn/">http://asttmoh.vn/</a>  Or can be downloaded at: <a href="http://moh.gov.vn/LegalDoc/Pages/OpinionPollInfo_V2.aspx?CateID=218">http://moh.gov.vn/LegalDoc/Pages/OpinionPollInfo_V2.aspx?CateID=218</a>