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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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** VIET NAM<br>**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**<br>Ministry of Industry and Trade<br>Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency<br>25 Ngo Quyen, Cua Nam, Hanoi, Viet Nam<br>Tel: 84 (0)4 22218312<br>Email: kienp@moit.gov.vn<br>Website: http://atmt.gov.vn |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Explosion-proof electrical equipment for use in underground mines, including: transformers sub-station (HS 8504); circuit breakers (HS 8536.20); electromagnetic starters and soft starters (HS 8537); distribution equipment (HS 8537.10); leakage current protective relays (HS 8536.49); electrical cables (HS 8544); electric motors (HS 8501); luminaires (HS 9405.40) |
| **5.** | **Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** Draft Circular promulgating Amendment 01:2026 to a number of National Technical Regulations on safety for explosion-proof electrical equipment used in underground mine, including:<br>1. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 03:2019/BCT - National technical regulation on for safety explosion-proof transformers sub-station used in underground mine;<br>2. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 14:2021/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for explosion-proof circuit breaker used in underground mine;<br>3. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 15:2021/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for explosion-proof electromagnetic starters used in underground mine;<br>4. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 17:2022/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for high voltage 6kV distribution equipment explosion-proof used in underground mine;<br>5.Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 18:2022/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for leakage electric current protective relays voltage up to 1 140 V explosion-proof used in underground mine;<br>6. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 21:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for electrical cables used in underground mine;<br>7. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 22:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for explosion-proof electric motor used in underground mine; |

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| | 8. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 23:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for explosion-proof soft starters with voltage up to 6 kV used in underground mine;<br><br>9. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 24:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety for explosion-proof luminaires with voltage up to 220 V used in underground mine.<br><br>(Vietnamese, number of pages: to be determined)<br><br>**Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:**<br><br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_00_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_01_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_02_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_03_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_04_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_05_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_06_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_07_x.pdf<br>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03249_08_x.pdf<br><br>Ministry of Industry and Trade<br>Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency<br>25 Ngo Quyen, Cua Nam, Hanoi, Viet Nam<br>Tel: 84 (0)4 22218312<br>Email: kienp@moit.gov.vn<br>Website: http://atmt.gov.vn |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amendment 01:2026 amends, supplements and replaces a number of provisions of the above-mentioned QCVNs relating to HS codes of products, conformity assessment, state inspection of product quality, product labeling, inspection, surveillance and management measures for explosion-proof electrical equipment used in underground mine.<br><br>The draft amendments apply to organizations and individuals involved in the manufacture, importation, testing, certification, inspection, use and other related activities concerning the above-mentioned products in the territory of Viet Nam (for more details, see each amendment individually) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Comply with the provisions of Law No. 78/2025/QH15; to innovate the method of managing product and goods quality towards risk management; and at the same time ensure suitability with practical requirements, enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of state management, ensure safety in industrial production activities and meet the requirements of international integration in the current period.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**<br><br>* Law on Product and Goods Quality (as amended by Law No. 78/2025/QH15)<br><br>* Decree No. 37/2026/ND-CP dated January 23rd, 2026 of the Government;<br><br>* Decree No. 22/2026/NĐ-CP dated January 16th, 2026 of the Government;<br><br>* Circular No. 14/2026/TT-BKHCN dated 09 April 2026 of the Ministry of Science and Technology on conformity declaration, conformity certification and conformity assessment methods. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 August 2026<br><br>**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 August 2026 |
| **10.** | **Provision of comments**<br><br>**Final date for comments:** 23 July 2026 (30 days from notification) |

**[ ] 60 days from notification**

**Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**

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