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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	**Notifying Member:** VIET NAM **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry and Trade Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency 25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312 Email: thotd@moit.gov.vn 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):** Products of explosives (HS 3603.60.00)
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 of industrial explosive materials – industrial explosive accessories, including: 1. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-31:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Water resistance detonating cords; 2. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-8:2022/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Non-electric detonator (LIL Coil); 3. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-20:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Non-electric in-hole delay detonator; 4. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-21:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Non-electric surface delay detonator for opencast; underground mine, underground construction without combustible gases; 5. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-14:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Safety delay electric detonator; 6. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-24:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Primer for industrial explosives; 7. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-3:2021/BCT - National technical regulation on explosives - Oversize rock blasting; 8. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-5:2022/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Non-electric millisecond delay detonator MS;

9. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-6:2022/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Non-electric second delay detonator LP;
10. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-7:2022/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Detonating cords;
11. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-11:2022/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Increase primer for industrial explosives;
12. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-15:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Shock tube;
13. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-19:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Electronic detonator;
14. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-22:2023/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Non-electric delay detonator for underground mine, underground construction without combustible gases;
15. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-28:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Delay electric detonator;
16. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-29:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Plain detonator number 8;
17. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-25:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Electric detonator number 8;
18. Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 12-30:2024/BCT - National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Safety fuse.

(Language: Vietnamese; number of pages: to be determined)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/VNM/26_03241_00_x.pdf
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6. **Description of content:** The draft Circular promulgates Amendment 01:2026 to 18 current National Technical Regulations on safety of industrial explosive materials.

The draft amendments mainly update and supplement provisions on conformity declaration, conformity assessment procedures, use of the conformity mark, surveillance frequency, and responsibilities of relevant organizations and individuals in order to align

	the above-mentioned QCVNs with the newly issued regulations on product quality management. These draft amendments apply to organizations and individuals engaged in manufacturing, importing, trading and other related activities concerning the above-mentioned industrial explosive materials and related products in the territory of Viet Nam, as well as other relevant organizations and individuals (for more details, see each amendment individually)
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Protection of human health or safety
8.	**Relevant documents:** * Law governing and using weapons, explosives and supporting tools No 42/2024/QH15; * Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations No. 70/2025/QH15; * Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Product and Goods Quality No. 78/2025/QH15 * Decree No. 37/2026/ND-CP dated 23 January 2026 of the Government detailing a number of articles and measures for implementation of the Law on Product and Goods Quality; * Circular No. 23/2024/TT-BCT dated November 07, 2024 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade *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; * Draft Circular promulgating Amendment 01:2026 to a number of National Technical Regulations on safety of industrial explosive materials; * The above-mentioned draft Amendment 01:2026 QCVNs.
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** 1 August 2026 **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 August 2026
10.	**Provision of comments** **Final date for comments:** 23 July 2026 (30 days from notification) **[ ] 60 days from notification** 30 days from notification **Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:** Ministry of Industry and Trade Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency 25 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312 Email: thotd@moit.gov.vn Website:http://atmt.gov.vn https://moit.gov.vn/tin-tuc/bo-cong-thuong-xay-dung-thong-tu-sua-doi-cac-qcvn-ve-an-toan-trong-khai-thac-khoang-san-thiet-bi-dien-phong-no-va-vat-li.html