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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> Ministry of Information and Communications Department of Science and Technology 18 Nguyen Du Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel (84-4) 38226580 Fax: (84-4) 39437328 Email: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.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>
<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 and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Circular replacing the Circular No.42/2016/TT-BTTTT dated 26 December 2016 specifying the List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications (12 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Circular specifies the List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications (the "List of Group 2 products and goods" for short); forms and principles for quality management of products and goods with unsafe capability. The draft Circular content is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Article 1. Scope of regulations;</li><li>• Article 2. Subjects of application;</li><li>• Article 3. List of Group 2 products and goods;</li><li>• Article 4. Quality management for Group 2 products and goods;</li><li>• Article 5. Implementation;</li><li>• Annex I. List of information and communication products and goods subject to mandatory certification and declaration;</li><li>• Annex II. List of information and communication products and goods subject to mandatory declaration;</li></ul>

<p>This draft Circular specifies the List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications, which is in line with the Law on quality of products and goods. The List of products and goods is divided into 2 sub-lists, which are detailed in the Annex I and Annex II. Each sub-list has its own form and principles for mandatory quality management (i.e. certification and declaration), according to the 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.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To ensure safety and normal operation of ICT networks, equipment and working environment.</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Law on quality of products and goods</li> <li>• The 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</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 29 March 2018  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2018</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>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: <a href="mailto:dxbinh@mic.gov.vn">dxbinh@mic.gov.vn</a></p> <p>Or can be downloaded at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.mic.gov.vn/pages/duthaovanban/danhsachduthaovanban.aspx">http://www.mic.gov.vn/pages/duthaovanban/danhsachduthaovanban.aspx</a>  <a href="http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Du%20thao%20Thong%20tu%20(trinh).doc">http://tbt.gov.vn/To%20Link%20lin%20kt/Du%20thao%20Thong%20tu%20(trinh).doc</a></p>