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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

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, Cua Nam, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312 Email: HaiLN@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): Composite Liquefied Petroleum Gas Cylinders
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Amendment 01:2026 QCVN 16:2022/BCT National technical regulation on safety of Composite Liquefied Petroleum Gas Cylinders; (4 page(s), in Vietnamese) 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_03204_00_x.pdf Ministry of Industry and Trade Industrial Safety Engineering and Environment agency 25 Ngo Quyen, Cua Nam, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22218312 Email: HaiLN@moit.gov.vn Website: http://atmt.gov.vn
6. Description of content: This draft of Technical Regulation amends and replaces a number of provisions of QCVN 16:2022/BCT covering: Technical requirements; conformity assessment; surveillance and updated HS code.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Comply with the provisions of Law No. 78/2025/QH15; to modernise conformity assessment requirements towards risk-based management in line with Decree No. 37/2026/ND-CP and Decree No. 22/2026/ND-CP; and to ensure the safe manufacture, import, distribution and use of Composite LPG Cylinders in industrial activities.; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Law on product quality;* Decree No. 37/2026/ND-CP dated January 23rd, 2026 of the Government;* Decree No. 22/2026/NĐ-CP dated January 16th, 2026 of the Government.
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 22 July 2026 (30 days from notification)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>International Cooperation and TBT Department Commission for the Standards, Metrology and Quality of Viet Nam Ministry of Science and Technology Tel: +(84 24) 37 91 21 45 Fax: +(84 24) 37 91 16 30 Email: tbtvn@mst.gov.vn Website: https://tcvn.gov.vn/</p>