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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 Agency for Domestic Market Surveillance and Development 91 Dinh Tien Hoang, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (24) 38.255.868 Email: quandm@moit.gov.vn Website: https://moit.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): Equipment and auxiliaries used for storing and dispensing ethanol blended gasoline – gasohol E10 at filling stations, including underground storage tanks, process piping systems, fuel dispensers and related auxiliary equipment.
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft National technical regulation of equipments, auxiliaries for storing and dispensing ethanol blended gasoline - gasohol E10 at filling stations; (7 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_04428_00_x.pdf Ministry of Industry and Trade Agency for Domestic Market Surveillance and Development 91 Dinh Tien Hoang, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (24) 38.255.868 Email: quandm@moit.gov.vn Website: https://moit.gov.vn/
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation stipulates the limit of technical specifications concerning equipments, auxiliaries for storing and dispensing ethanol blended gasoline - gasohol E10 at filling stations. - gasohol E10 Tanks. - gasohol E10 technology pipes. - gasohol E10 meter. This draft technical regulation applies to the enterprises, organizations and individuals involved in storing and dispensing ethanol blended gasoline - gasohol E10 in Vietnam, as

well as to organizations and individuals manufacturing, importing or distributing such equipment and auxiliaries. The draft also provides for conformity declaration of the covered products in accordance with Circular No. 14/2026/TT-BKHCN, and for state inspection of such equipment and auxiliaries by competent authorities. This draft Circular will replace Circular No. 48/2014/TT-BCT dated 5 December 2014 promulgating QCVN 02:2014/BCT.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: Relevant documents: * Law on Standards and Technical Regulations dated 29 June 2006, as amended and supplemented by Law No. 35/2018/QH14 and Law No. 70/2025/QH15; * Decree No. 22/2026/ND-CP dated 16 January 2026 of the Government detailing a number of articles and measures for the organization and implementation of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; * Circular No. 48/2014/TT-BCT dated 5 December 2014 of the Minister of Industry and Trade promulgating QCVN 02:2014/BCT on equipment and auxiliaries used for storing and dispensing ethanol blended gasoline – gasohol E10 at filling stations (to be replaced by this draft Circular); * Circular No. 19/2026/TT-BKHCN dated 30 April 2026 of the Minister of Science and Technology promulgating Amendment 01:2026 to QCVN 01:2022/BKHCN on gasoline, diesel fuel and biofuels; * Circular No. 14/2026/TT-BKHCN dated 9 April 2026 of the Minister of Science and Technology on conformity declaration, conformity assessment and methods of conformity assessment with standards and technical regulations.
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2026 Proposed date of entry into force: July 2027
10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 25 October 2026 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: 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/