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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 Energy - Petroleum Agency 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (24) (24) 22202402 Email: hieunn@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, auxiliaries and means used for blending, storing and transporting fuel ethanol and E10 ethanol-blended gasoline (gasohol E10) at petroleum depots/distribution terminals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Storage tanks (vertical fixed-roof, internal floating-roof and horizontal cylindrical tanks), floating-roof seals, pressure-vacuum breather valves and tank bottom linings;• Process pipelines, pipeline filters and strainers, joint sealants, sealing tapes and gaskets;• Pumps and pump filters at pumping stations;• Means of transport: road tank vehicles, railway tank wagons, tank compartments of ships and barges, and transport pipelines;• Metallic, elastomeric and plastic materials of parts in contact with fuel ethanol or E10 gasoline;• Level-gauging pastes and water-finding pastes.
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Circular promulgating QCVN 03:2026/BCT on equipment, auxiliaries and means for blending, storing and transportation of ethanol, ethanol blended gasoline - gasohol E10 at distribution terminals; (10 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_05067_00_e.pdf https://moit.gov.vn/du-thao-van-ban/ho-so-du-thao-thong-tu-ban-hanh-quy-chuan-ky-thuat-quoc-gia-ve-trang-thiet-bi-phu-tro-va-phuong-tien-su-dung-trong-pha-c.html Ministry of Industry and Trade Energy - Petroleum Agency

<p>54 Hai Ba Trung, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: +84 369206036 Email: hieunn@moit.gov.vn Website: https://moit.gov.vn/</p>	<p>6. Description of content: This draft Circular promulgates QCVN 03:2026/BCT, establishing technical requirements applicable to equipment, auxiliaries and means used for blending, storing and transportation of ethanol and ethanol blended gasoline <i>gasohol E10 at distribution terminals</i>. The Regulation provides requirements relating to: (i) Materials compatible with fuel ethanol and Gasohol E10; (ii) Storage tanks, seals and breathing valves; (iii) Pipelines, pumps and filtration systems; (iv) Road, rail, waterway and pipeline transportation facilities; (v) Technical documentation and records retained for post-market inspection; (vi) Transitional provisions for existing petroleum terminals and equipment; (vii) Responsibilities of organizations, individuals and competent authorities in implementation of the Regulation.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on Standards and Technical Regulations (2006), as amended; - Law No. 70/2025/QH15 amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; - Law No. 35/2018/QH14 dated 20 November 2018 Amending and Supplementing a Number of Articles of 37 Laws Related to Planning - Decree No. 22/2026/ND-CP detailing the implementation of the Law on Standards and Technical Regulations; - Decree No. 40/2025/ND-CP on the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Industry and Trade; - Circular No. 50/2025/TT-BCT on the roadmap for application of biofuel blending ratios with conventional fuels in Viet Nam; - 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. -Circular No. 03/2024/TT-BKHCN of 15 April 2024 on metrology for Group 2 measuring instruments; - ĐLVN 272:2015 (Railway tank wagons – Test procedure); TCVN 11389:2016 (Railway vehicles – Tank wagons – Manufacturing and testing requirements).; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment 	<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>-</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2026. Proposed date of entry into force: June 2027</p>	<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 28 November 2026</p> <p>[X] 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</p>

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