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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 October 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

Title: National technical regulation on electric vehicle charging equipment

Reason for Addendum:	
[ ]	Comment period changed - date:
[X]	Notified measure adopted - date: 29 September 2026
[ ]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 July 2027
[X]	Text of final measure available from[1]: https://datafiles.chinhphu.vn/cpp/files/vbpq/2026/9/61-bct.signed.pdf
[ ]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[ ]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from[1]: New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[ ]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from[1]:
[ ]	Other:

Description: Viet Nam informs WTO Members that the Ministry of Industry and Trade adopted Circular No. 61/2026/TT-BCT dated 29 September 2026 promulgating the National technical regulation on electric vehicle charging equipment and charging stations (QCVN 32:2026/BCT). The Circular will enter into force on 1 July 2027.

The draft measure was previously notified in G/TBT/N/VNM/340 of 11 March 2025 and G/TBT/N/VNM/340/Add.1 of 13 August 2026. This addendum notifies the adoption and availability of the final text. The adoption date above replaces the proposed adoption dates in the previous notifications.

The Regulation establishes technical and management requirements for charging equipment and charging stations, including electrical safety, electromagnetic compatibility, communications, marking and instructions; installation and layout; power supply and connection; metering; monitoring and control; operation and maintenance. It provides for conformity certification, declaration of conformity and conformity marking for charging equipment and for the recognition

[1] This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

and use of foreign conformity assessment results in accordance with Vietnamese law. It also sets out documentation, inspection, commissioning and operating requirements for charging stations.

The station requirements cover installations in public areas, centralized parking facilities, rest areas and similar locations, subject to the scope and exclusions in Section 1.1. Covered vehicles include battery electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and similar electric road vehicles with an on-board