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NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from 28 September to 04 October 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: The State of Kuwait and Viet Nam

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/KWT/690	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 2 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 December 2024	Imported used vehicles and motorcycles	This technical regulation is concerned with the technical and safety requirement for used vehicles and motorcycles imported to Kuwait.
G/TBT/N/VNM/65/Rev.1	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 2 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2024	Motorcycles and mopeds - Revision	This draft National technical regulation stipulates the quality inspection of the technical safety and environmental protection for motorbikes and mopeds (hereinafter referred to as vehicles). This draft National technical regulation does not apply to vehicles used for national defense and security purposes or to vehicles that do not participate in traffic
G/TBT/N/VNM/273/Rev.1	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 2 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2024	Road vehicles - Revision	This draft National technical regulation stipulates for safety and environmental protection requirement for the manufactured, assembled and imported for use in Vietnam as defined in TCVN 6211 "Methods Road vehicles - Types - Terms and definitions" and TCVN 7271 "Road vehicles - Cars - Classification by use" (hereinafter referred to as vehicles). This draft National technical regulation applies to manufacturer and assemblers; Organizations and individuals who import new vehicles and new vehicle parts; and agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the management, inspection, testing and certification of the safety technical quality and environmental protection for new vehicles and new vehicle parts.
G/TBT/N/VNM/275/Rev.1	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 2 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 November	Trailers and semi-trailers - Revision	This draft National technical regulation stipulates quality inspection, technical safety and environmental protection requirements for the manufacture, assembly and import of trailers and semi-trailers as defined in TCVN 6211 "Method of Road vehicles - Types - Terms and definitions" (hereinafter referred to as vehicles) This draft National technical

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		2024		regulation applies to domestic manufacturers, assemblers, organizations and individuals who import vehicles and vehicle parts related to the management, inspection, testing and certification of the safety technical quality of trailers and semi-trailers.
G/TBT/N/VNM/327	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 2 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 December 2024	Automobile tachograph and automobiles driver image digital video recorder	<p>The draft national technical regulation on automobile tachograph and automobiles driver image digital video recorder specifies the technical requirements for tachograph and driver image digital video recorder on different types of automobiles subjected to the installation in accordance with Law on road traffic order and safety.</p> <p>This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals involved in the production, installation, import, testing, quality certification, management and operation of automobiles tachograph and driver image digital video recorders.</p>
G/TBT/N/VNM/315		Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated		<p>This Draft National technical regulation stipulates technical requirements, testing and testing methods, management requirements and organization for certification of technical safety and environmental protection quality for four-wheeled cargo vehicles (hereinafter referred to as vehicles) manufactured, assembled and imported for use in Vietnam. This Draft National technical regulation applies to establishments that produce, assemble, or organizations and individuals importing four-wheeled cargo vehicles, and agencies, organizations, and individuals involved in the management, inspection, testing and certification technical safety and environmental protection quality for unused four-wheeled motorized cargo vehicles.</p>
G/TBT/N/VNM/316	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Four -wheeled cargo vehicles	<p>This Draft National technical regulation stipulates technical requirements for the safety technical quality and environmental protection of four-wheeled motorized passenger vehicles manufactured, assembled, not used and imported (hereinafter referred to as vehicles). This regulation does not apply to vehicles used for national defense and security purposes. This Draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the management, manufacture, assembly, import, inspection, testing and certification of technical safety and environmental protection quality of vehicles.</p>
G/TBT/N/VNM/317	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Low speed passenger motor vehicle	<p>This Draft National technical regulation stipulates the testing methods, technical safety and environmental protection requirement for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers participating in road traffic. This Draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations and individuals involved in inspection of technical safety and</p>

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				environmental protection for motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers participating in road traffic. This Draft National technical regulation does not apply to agencies, organizations and individuals involved in inspection of technical safety and environmental protection for military motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers used for national defense and security purposes (except for vehicles used for economic activities registered and issued license plates by the Ministry of Public Security).
G/TBT/N/VNM/318	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Motor vehicles using clean and green energy	The Draft Circular stipulates the classification of road vehicles and the identification of motor vehicles using clean, green, and environmentally friendly energy. This Draft Circular applies to relevant organizations and individuals.
G/TBT/N/VNM/319	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cars, two - wheeled motorbikes, two -wheeled mopeds	This decision stipulates the roadmap for application of emission standards to cars, two-wheeled motorbikes, two-wheeled mopeds, with internal combustion engines in manufacture, assembly and import. This Decision applies to the competent authorities, organizations and individuals who manufacture, assemble and import cars, two-wheeled motorbikes and two-wheeled mopeds.
G/TBT/N/VNM/320	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Motor vehicles and specialized motorcycles	This Draft Circular stipulates technical requirements for motor vehicles and specialized motorcycles subject to research during test run on road traffic. This Draft Circular applies to manufacturing and assembly establishments and agencies, organizations and individuals involved with motor vehicles and specialized motorcycles subject to research and development during test run on road traffic
G/TBT/N/VNM/321	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Child restraint system	This Draft National technical regulation stipulates child restraint systems (CRS) and enhanced child restraint systems (ECRS) for installation in cars, not for installation on seats with folding function and seats facing the side of the vehicle. This Draft National technical regulation applies to establishments that produce, assemble, and import CRS and ECRS; automobile manufacturing and assembly facilities and organizations and individuals involved in the testing, inspection and certification of the technical safety quality of CRS and ECRS
G/TBT/N/VNM/322	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Motorcycles and mopeds	This draft National technical regulation stipulates emission limits, tests, test methods and management requirements for the testing of emissions from newly manufactured, assembled and imported motorcycles. Motorcycles and mopeds are hereinafter collectively referred to as 'vehicles'; manufacture and assembly are hereinafter abbreviated as 'SCLR'. Three-wheeled vehicles with a mass of more than 400 kg are

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				considered motor vehicles according to TCVN 6211 and are also tested for emissions according to this standard. This draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations and individuals with activities related to the production and import of vehicles.
G/TBT/N/VNM/324	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Gaseous pollutants emissions : two -wheeled motorcycles	This draft National technical regulation stipulates the emission limits, emission test(s) and method(s) and management requirements to inspect the third level of gaseous pollutants emissions for newly manufactured, assembled (hereinafter abbreviated as SXMLR) and imported two-wheeled motorcycles (hereinafter referred to as vehicles) This draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the manufacture and import of vehicles.
G/TBT/N/VNM/325	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Motorcycles and mopeds	This Draft National technical regulation stipulates technical safety quality inspection for motorbike and moped engines This Draft National technical regulation applies to establishments manufacturing, assembling, importing engines, establishments manufacturing and assembling motorbikes and mopeds, and agencies and organizations involved in inspection, testing and certification of quality and technical safety
G/TBT/N/VNM/326	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 30 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Urban passenger cars with 17 seats or more	This Draft National technical regulation regulates technical requirements and quality inspection, technical safety and environmental protection for urban passenger cars with 17 seats or more. This Draft National technical regulation applies to facilities that manufacture and assemble cars and components; and agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the management, inspection, testing and certification of quality and technical safety and environmental protection for urban passenger cars with 17 seats or more.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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