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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> VIET NAM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Vietnam Chemicals Agency Ministry of Industry and Trade 21 Ngo Quyen St., Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: (84-24) 66578566 Fax: (84-24) 22205038 Website: <a href="http://www.cuchoachat.gov.vn">http://www.cuchoachat.gov.vn</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Chemicals
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Chemical Law (amended); (45 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Chemical Law provides the framework for the development of the chemical industry, focusing on sustainable development and environmental and human safety in chemical-related activities, chemical-related products, the safety of chemical-related activities, the rights and obligations of organizations and individuals involved in chemical-related activities and the state management of chemicals.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> - Chemical Law 2008
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 May 2025 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 May 2026
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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