



**NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM VIET NAM

The following communication, dated 20 September 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam for Members' information.

Viet Nam hereby makes the following notifications based on Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

**Article 1, paragraph 4**

**(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1(a) to (j) have been published**

1.1(a) procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

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1.1(b) applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

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1.1(c) fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

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1.1(d) rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

General Department of Viet Nam Customs	<a href="https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=classification+of+goods">https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=classification+of+goods</a> <a href="https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=site/display&amp;id=1501">https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=site/display&amp;id=1501</a>	General Department of Viet Nam Customs
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1.1(e) laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

General Department of Viet Nam Customs	<a href="https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=site/displaythemostrecentxx&amp;category=Legal%20Document">https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=site/displaythemostrecentxx&amp;category=Legal%20Document</a> <a href="https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=origin">https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=origin</a> <a href="https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=rules+of+origins">https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=rules+of+origins</a>	General Department of Viet Nam Customs
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1.1(f) import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

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1.1(g) penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

General Department of Viet Nam Customs	<a href="https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=x%E1%BB%AD+ph%E1%BA%A1t">https://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn/index.php?r=tradeInfo/contentSearch&amp;keyword=x%E1%BB%AD+ph%E1%BA%A1t</a>	General Department of Viet Nam Customs
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1.1(h) procedures for appeal or review;

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1.1(i) agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

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1.1(j) procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas.

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**(b) The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1**

<http://www.vietnamtradeportal.gov.vn>

**(c) The contact information of the enquiry points referred to in paragraph 3.1**

Contact information on enquiry points is:

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**Article 10, paragraph 4.3**

Viet Nam is currently implementing the national single window through which trading companies submit their declarations for the export and import of goods and the system will automatically process their reports, producing the results for both trading and customs in relation to the clearance of goods.

In the meantime, the system has integrated a number of 174 administrative procedures of 13 ministries/agencies with the total number of 2.3 million entries of over 30.9 thousand enterprises.

In the coming time, Viet Nam will continue to build and develop the IT system for the implementation of the national single window through a comprehensive action plan with the purpose of connecting all related government agencies as well as related stakeholders in the supply chain including banks, insurance companies, import and export companies and logistics operators.

Detailed information can be found at the following link (only available in the national language):

<https://vnsw.gov.vn/>

**Article 10, paragraph 6.2**

Viet Nam does not require the use of Customs Brokers according to Customs Law 2014.

Declaring agents and declarants are required to be registered with Viet Nam Customs before they can provide brokering service.

Relevant regulations can be found in the following legal documents:

- Article 20 Customs Law 2014 on the conditions to provide customs brokering service.
- Article 5 Decree No. 08/2015/ND-CP dated 21 January 2015 of the Government, which is amended and supplemented in Decree No. 59/2018/ND-CP dated 20 April 2018 which provides specific regulations on how customs brokers can represent good owners to make customs declaration and carry out customs procedures for the import/export of goods.
- Circular No. 12/2015-TT-BTC dated 30/1/2015 of the Ministry of Finance on specific regulation on the issuance of Certificate of training in Customs declaration; issuance and revocation of customs broker number; procedures for recognition and operation of customs brokerage agents.
- Circular No. 22/2019/TT-BTC dated 16/4/2019 of the Ministry of Finance to amend, supplement Circular No. 12/2015-TT-BTC dated 30/1/2015 of the Ministry of Finance (as mentioned above).

**Article 12, paragraph 2.2**

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