### MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

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No. 10/2023/TT-BTTTT

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#### Circular

partial/full suspension of provisions of several technical regulations under circular No. 04/2023/TT-BTTTT dated May 31, 2023 of Minister of Information and Communications providing for list of potentially unsafe commodities under the management of the Ministry of Information and Communications

Pursuant to the Law on Quality of Products and Goods dated November 21, 2007;

Pursuant to the Law on Telecommunications dated November 23, 2009;

Pursuant to the Law on Radio Frequencies dated November 23, 2009, Law dated November 09, 2022 on Amendments to some Articles of the Law on Radio Frequencies;

Pursuant to the Law on Information Technology dated June 29, 2006;

Pursuant to the Law on Promulgation of Legislative Documents dated June 22, 2015; Law dated June 18, 2020 on Amendments to some Articles of the Law on Promulgation of Legislative Documents;

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP dated December 31, 2008 elaborating the Law on Quality of Products and Goods, Government's Decree No. 74/2018/ND-CP dated May 15, 2018 on amendments to some Articles of the Government's Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP;

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 13/2022/ND-CP dated January 21, 2022 on amendments to the Government's Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP dated December 31, 2008, Government's Decree No. 74/2018/ND-CP dated May 15, 2018 elaborating the Law on Quality of Products and Goods and Government's Decree No. 86/2012/ND-CP dated October 19, 2012 elaborating some Articles of the Law on Measurement;

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 48/2022/ND-CP dated July 26, 2022 defining functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Information and Communications;

At the request of Director General of Department of Science and Technology,

The Minister of Information and Communications hereby promulgates a Circular on partial/full suspension of provisions of several technical regulations under Circular No. 04/2023/TT-BTTT dated May 31, 2023 of Minister of Information and Communications providing for list of potentially unsafe commodities under the management of the Ministry of Information and Communications.

#### **Article 1. Suspension of effect**

- 1. Provisions of several technical regulations in points 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.1.5, 1.1.6, 1.1.8, 1.1.9, 1.1.10, 1.1.11, 1.1.12, 1.1.14, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 in the Appendix I promulgated together with the Circular No. 04/2023/TT-BTTTT dated May 31, 2023 of Minister of Information and Communications providing for list of potentially unsafe commodities under the management of the Ministry of Information and Communications are suspended in part/in full with the details specified in the Appendix I to this Circular.
- 2. Provisions of several technical regulations in points 3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4, 3.3.5, 3.3.6, 3.3.8, 3.3.9, 3.3.10, 3.3.11, 3.3.12, 3.3.13, 3.3.14, 3.3.15, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 in the Appendix II promulgated together with the Circular No. 04/2023/TT-BTTTT dated May 31, 2023 of Minister of Information and Communications providing for list of potentially unsafe commodities under the management of the Ministry of Information and Communications are suspended in part/in full with the details specified in the Appendix II to this Circular.
- 3. The provisions in points 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 in the Appendix I to this Circular shall be suspended for a period commencing on the effective date of this Circular until December 31, 2023 inclusive.
- 4. The provisions in points 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.1.5, 1.1.6, 1.1.8, 1.1.9, 1.1.11, 1.1.12, 1.1.14 in the Appendix I and in points 3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4, 3.3.5, 3.3.6, 3.3.8, 3.3.9, 3.3.10, 3.3.11, 3.3.12, 3.3.13, 3.3.14, 3.3.15, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 in the Appendix II to this Circular shall be suspended for a period commencing on the effective date of this Circular until June 30, 2024 inclusive.

#### **Article 2. Effect**

This Circular comes into force from the day on which it is signed.

#### **Article 3. Transitional clauses**

- 1. Any organization or individual concerned that, during the process of applying for conformity certification, conformity declaration and inspection of quality of commodities specified in Article 1 of this Circular for the purposes of import, manufacturing or trading from July 15, 2023 to before the effective date of this Circular, is entitled to apply the regulations laid down in this Circular.
- 2. During the suspension period:

Any organization or individual related to the commodities specified in Article 1 of this Circular are not required to follow procedures for conformity certification and conformity declaration regarding the suspended provisions specified in technical regulations.

- 3. Upon expiry of the suspension period:
- a) Any organization or individual concerned shall apply for conformity certification, conformity declaration and inspection of quality of commodities specified in Article 1 of this Circular in accordance with regulations of the Circular No. 04/2023/TT-BTTTT.
- b) For any commodity specified in Article 1 of this Circular which has been granted the certificate of conformity under the Circular No. 04/2023/TT-BTTTT during the period of suspension of this Circular, such certificate of conformity shall remain valid until its expiry date.
- c) For any commodity specified in Article 1 of this Circular having its conformity certified and declared and quality inspected during the suspension period, if the manufacturing or import of such commodity is resumed, the additional certification and declaration of its conformity are required regarding the suspended provisions in technical regulations or its conformity must be certified and declared again to be conformable with full technical regulations. In the case of additional conformity certification, the new certificate of conformity shall have the same period of validity as that of the original one.

**Article 4.** Chief of Office, Director General of Department of Science and Technology, heads of agencies and units affiliated to the Ministry of Information and Communications, and relevant organizations and individuals are responsible for the implementation of this Circular./.

THE MINISTER

**Nguyen Manh Hung** 

#### APPENDIX I

LIST AND SUSPENDED PROVISIONS OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

(Enclosed with the Circular No. 10/2023/TT-BTTTT dated September 05, 2023 of the Minister of Information and Communications)

No.	Name of	HS code under	Technical regulation	Suspended	
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	commodity	Circular No. 31/2022/TT-BTC		provision of technical regulation	
1	Radio transmitters and transceivers operating in the 9 kHz to 400 kHz frequency band				
1.1	Radio transmitters a	nd transceivers for use in	land mobile or fixed serv	vices	
	T 1 1'1	8517.13.00	OCVA	Technical requirements under	
	Land mobile user equipment	8517.14.00	QCVN 117:2020/BTTTT		
		8517.62.59		severe/critical conditions	
		8517.13.00	QCVN 127:2021/BTTTT and		
	Fifth generation mobile user	8517.14.00	QCVN	All	
1.1.2	equipment (5G)	8517.62.59	129:2021/BTTTT QCVN 18:2022/BTTTT	MI	
1.1.3	GSM base station	8517.61.00	QCVN 41:2016/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions	
1.1.4	W-CDMA FDD base station	8517.61.00	QCVN 16:2018/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions	
1 1 7	E-UTRA FDD base station	8517.61.00	QCVN 110:2017/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions	
1.1.6	Fifth generation	8517.61.00	QCVN 128:2021/BTTTT	All	
11110	(5G) base station	0.017.01.00	QCVN 18:2022/BTTTT	All	
1.1.8	W-CDMA FDD repeater	8517.62.59	QCVN 66:2018/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions	
1.1.9	E-UTRA FDD	8517.62.59	QCVN	Technical	

	repeater		111:2017/BTTTT	requirements under severe/critical conditions	
1.1.10	Fifth generation (5G) repeater	8517.62.59	QCVN 18:2022/BTTTT	All	
		8517.61.00			
		8517.62.43			
		8517.62.59	- For equipment		
		8517.62.69	operating in the 920 MHz to 923 MHz		
		8517.62.99	frequency band:	Technical requirements	
		8517.69.00	+ For equipment having an effective radiated	under severe/critical conditions if used on automobiles	
	Radio equipment in the Low Power	9015.10.90	power of up to 25 mW ERP		
1.1.11	Wide Area	9025.19.19			
	Networks (LPWAN)	9025.80.00	QCVN -122:2020/BTTTT		
		9027.89.90	122.2020/BTTTT		
		8531.10.30			
		8531.90.90			
		8517.14.00	- E-UTRA NB IoT user equipment:  QCVN 131:2022/BTTTT	Requirements for Total Radiated Sensitivity (TRS) and Total Radiated Power (TRP)	
	Land mobile radio equipment using an integral antenna intended primarily for analogue speech	8517.14.00	QCVN 37:2018/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions	
1.1.14	Land mobile radio equipment using an integral antenna intended for the transmission of data (and speech)	8517.62.59	QCVN 44:2018/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions	

2.1	DECT cordless telephone equipment, subscriber extension type	8517.11.00	EEC 62368-1:2018	Technical requirements of IEC 62368- 1:2018 outside QCVN 132:2022/BTTTT
2.2	Non-specific short- range radio transmitters and transceivers	8517.62.59 8517.62.69	QCVN 55:2011/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions
		8517.62.51		
		8806.21.00		
		8806.22.00		
	transmission equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz band having an Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) from 60 mW to 200 mW	8806.23.00	QCVN 54:2020/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions
		8806.24.00		
2.3		8806.29.00		
		8806.21.00		
		8806.22.00		
		8806.23.00		
		8806.24.00		
		8806.29.00		
	Radio access equipment operating in the 5 GHz band and having an EIRP of at least 60 mW	8517.62.51		Technical
		8806.21.00	QCVN 65:2021/BTTTT	
		8806.22.00		
2.4		8806.23.00		
		8806.24.00		severe/critical conditions
		8806.29.00		
		8806.21.00		

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8806.29.00	

#### **APPENDIX II**

## LIST AND SUSPENDED PROVISIONS OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

(Enclosed with the Circular No. 10/2023/TT-BTTTT dated September 05, 2023 of the Minister of Information and Communications)

No.	Name of commodity	HS code under Circular No. 31/2022/TT- BTC	Technical regulation	Suspended provision of technical regulation	
3	Radio transmitters and transceivers operating in the 9 kHz to 400 GHz frequency band and having effective radiated power of 60 mW or more				
3.1	Radio transmitters	and transceivers f	or use in land mobile	e or fixed services	
3.1.1	Digital microwave radio equipment	8517.62.59	- For point-to-point radio equipment operating in the 1,4 GHz to 55 GHz frequency band:  QCVN 53:2017/BTTTT	Requirements for antenna and technical requirements under severe/critical conditions	
3.2	Radio transmitters and transceivers used in satellite communications (excluding mobile stations used in maritime and aeronautical communications)				
3.2.1	VSAT equipment (C band)	8517.62.59	QCVN 38:2011/BTTTT	All	
3.2.2	VSAT equipment (Ku band)	8517.62.59	QCVN 39:2011/BTTTT	All	
3.3	Radio transmitters and transceivers used in the maritime mobile service (including ancillary equipment and satellite equipment)				
3.3.1	VHF transmitter as coast station for GMDSS	8517.62.53 8517.62.59	QCVN 24:2011/BTTTT	All	

3.3.2	Two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus for fixed installation in survival craft	8517.18.00	QCVN 26:2011/BTTTT	All
3.3.3	Inmarsat-C ship earth station equipment	8517.62.59	QCVN 28:2011/BTTTT	All
3.3.4	VHF radiotelephone used on the survival craft	8517.18.00	QCVN 50:2020/BTTTT	All
3.3.5	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) operating in the 406,0 MHz to 406,1 MHz frequency band	8526.91.10	QCVN 57:2018/BTTTT	All
3.3.6	Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) operating in the 406,0 MHz to 406,1 MHz frequency band	8526.91.10 8526.91.90	QCVN 108:2016/BTTTT	All
3.3.8	Digital Selective Calling DSC	8517.62.59	QCVN 58:2011/BTTTT	All
3.3.9	Transponders for search and rescue radar	8517.62.59	QCVN 60:2011/BTTTT	All
3.3.10	Radiotelex equipment operating in maritime MF/HF service	8517.62.59	QCVN 62:2011/BTTTT	All
3.3.11	Shipborne equipment of the automatic identification systems (AIS)	8526.91.10	QCVN 68:2013/BTTTT	All

3.3.12	AIS Search and Rescue Transmitter	8517.62.53	QCVN 107:2016/BTTTT	All
3.3.13	VHF radiotelephone for the maritime mobile service	8517.18.00	QCVN 52:2020/BTTTT	All
3.3.14	MF and HF radio telephone	8517.18.00	QCVN 59:2011/BTTTT	All
3.3.15	UHF radio telephone	8517.18.00	QCVN 61:2011/BTTTT	All
4	Short-range radio	transmitters an	d transceivers	
4.1	Non-specific short-range radio transmitters and transceivers	8517.62.59 8517.62.69	- For equipment operating in the 13,553-13,567 MHz frequency band: QCVN 55:2011/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions
4.2	Identification (RFID) equipment	8523.52.00 8523.59.10 8471.60.90	For equipment operating in the 13,553 MHz to 13,567 MHz frequency band:  QCVN 55:2011/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions
4.3	used in road or railway transport	8526.10.10 8526.10.90	For equipment operating in the 76 GHz to 77 GHz frequency band: QCVN 124:2021/BTXTT	All
4.4	Wireless Power Transfer	8504.40.19 8504.40.90	QCVN 55:2011/BTTTT	Technical requirements under severe/critical conditions

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