

**a number of toxic or hazardous  
chemicals in electric or electronic  
products**

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND  
TRADE

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 189/2007/ND-CP of December 27, 2007, defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Industry and Trade; and Decree No. 44/2011/ND-CP of June 14, 2011, amending and supplementing Article 3 of Decree No. 189/2007/ND-CP;*

*Pursuant to Law No. 17/2008/QH12 of June 3, 2008, on Promulgation of Legal Documents;*

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 104/2004/ND-CP of March 23, 2004, on "Cong Bao" of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;*

*At the proposal of the director of the Chemical Department,*

DECIDES:

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**Decision No. 4693/QĐ-BCT of September 16, 2011, correcting Circular No. 30/2011/TT-BCT of August 10, 2011, provisionally stipulating allowable limit contents of**

**Article 1.** To correct some contents of and Appendices 2 and 3 to the Ministry of Industry and Trade's Circular No. 30/2011/TT-BCT of August 10, 2011, provisionally stipulating allowable limit contents of a number of toxic or hazardous chemicals in electric or electronic products (Circular No. 30), as follows:

1. Clause 4 of Article 5, which has been printed as follows: "When no relevant Vietnamese regulation is available, to assess

contents of toxic or hazardous substances in electric or electronic products, IEC's current standard 62321: Electrotechnical products - Determination of levels of six regulated substances, may be temporarily applied." is now corrected into "When no relevant Vietnamese regulation is available, to assess contents of toxic or hazardous substances in electric or electronic products, IEC's current standard 62321: Electrotechnical products - Determination of levels of six regulated substances, or an equivalent standard, may be temporarily applied."

2. Clause 4 of Article 6, which has been printed as follows: "To compile and keep dossiers for management of toxic or hazardous chemical contents in electric or electronic products before these products are circulated on the Vietnamese market and to produce these dossiers at the request of competent agencies. A management dossier comprises a list of output materials; cards of inspection of quality of output materials and parts; and the process of management of toxic or hazardous chemical contents," is now corrected into "To compile and keep dossiers for management of toxic or hazardous chemical contents in electric or electronic products before these products are circulated on the Vietnamese market. A management dossier has any of the following documents:

a/ A card of inspection proving that products have toxic or hazardous chemical contents not exceeding the allowable limits specified in Appendix 1 to this Circular;

b/ The management process or other

documents proving that products have toxic or hazardous chemical contents not exceeding the allowable limits specified in Appendix 1 to this Circular."

3. Clause 2 of Article 9, which has been printed as follows: "From December 1, 2012, the disclosure of information on allowable limit contents of a number of toxic or hazardous chemicals shall be conducted for manufactured or imported electric or electronic products under Clause 2, Article 6 of this Circular," is now corrected into "From December 1, 2012, organizations and individuals that manufacture or import electric or electronic products shall:

a/ Disclose information on allowance limit contents of a number of toxic or hazardous chemicals under Clause 2, Article 6 of this Circular;

b/ Assure allowable limit contents of a number of toxic or hazardous chemicals in electric or electronic products specified in Appendix 1 to this Circular;

c/ Compile or keep documents on allowable limit contents of a number of toxic or hazardous chemicals in electric or electronic products under Clause 4, Article 6 of this Circular."

4. An item of Section 1. Large-sized household utensils of Appendix 2, which has been printed as follows: "Washing machines," "HS heading No. 8451," is now corrected into "Washing machines," "HS heading No. 8450."

5. Ordinal number 1.5 Cases of exemption in Appendix 3, which has been printed as follows: "For fluorescent lamps of square or round shape and with a tube diameter of under

