



**Ministry of Information and Communications**  
**Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

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Ms. Meredith Broadbent  
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Office of the United States Trade Representative  
Washington, D.C. 20508  
United States

Dear Ms. Broadbent:

I am pleased to inform you that my government is prepared to initiate Phase I of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment (MRA) with the United States.

Specifically, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is prepared to participate in Phase I Procedures under the MRA with respect to equipment that is subject to mandatory conformity assessment procedures enforced by Vietnam's telecommunications regulatory authority. Accordingly, for such equipment, Vietnam shall apply Appendix B of the MRA for purposes of recognizing testing laboratories that the United States designates as Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and for accepting test reports from those CABs. In addition, Vietnam shall apply the procedures in Appendix A of the MRA in designating testing laboratories that it considers competent to test equipment that is subject to mandatory conformity assessment procedures enforced by the U.S. telecommunications regulatory authority. Vietnam understands that, in return, the United States shall evaluate and make determinations on recognizing such testing laboratories in accordance with Appendix B of the MRA.

I have attached to this letter a list of Technical Regulations that contain the mandatory conformity assessment procedures enforced by Vietnam's telecommunications regulatory authority. This list shall constitute Vietnam's Annex I to Phase I Procedures of the MRA for purposes of this agreement. Vietnam shall update this list as necessary to keep it current and notify the United States in accordance with the MRA if it modifies the list.



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This letter, and your letter of confirmation in reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments to apply the MRA between our two economies with respect to Phase I Procedures. The MRA shall be considered an integral part of this letter.

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) is the telecommunications regulatory authority responsible for recognizing CABs under the MRA. Dr. Nguyen Minh Dan (nmdan@mic.gov.vn) is the MIC contact person for purposes of the MRA. The MIC is also the designating authority responsible for designating CABs under the MRA. Dr. Nguyen Minh Dan is the MIC contact person for purposes of the MRA.

Sincerely,

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Director General  
Department of Science-Technology

*cc: Dr. Arnon Tubtiang, APEC Tel WG Chair*

*Attachment: Annex I to Phase I Procedures: Technical Regulations for Vietnam*

**ANNEX I  
TO PHASE I PROCEDURES**

**LIST OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR  
VIETNAM**

The Technical Regulations for which Vietnam shall accept test reports from recognized Conformity Assessment Bodies designated by the United States are:

<b>Ordinal</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>Technical Regulations</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Terminal equipment</b>	
1.1	Terminal equipment to be connected to an analogue subscriber interface in the PSTN	TCN 68-188:2000 - Terminal equipment to be connected to an analogue subscriber interface in the PSTN – General technical requirement TCN 68-190:2003 – Telecommunication terminal equipment – Electrical safety requirement TCN 68-193:2003 – Radio disturbance characteristics – Methods of measurement TCN 68-196: 2001 – Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) – Telecommunications Terminal Equipment – Electromagnetic immunity Requirements
1.2	Cordless Telephone Equipment	TCN 68-188:2000 - Terminal equipment to be connected to an analogue subscriber interface in the PSTN – General technical requirement TCN 143:2003 – Cordless Telephone Equipment – Technical requirement (revised) TCN 68-190:2003 – Telecommunication terminal equipment – Electrical safety requirement TCN 68-192:2003 – Radio communication equipment – General technical requirement TCN 68-196: 2001 – Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) – Telecommunications Terminal Equipment – Electromagnetic immunity Requirements
1.3	Terminal equipment to be connected to ISDN using basic rate access (BRA)	TCN 68-189:2000 – Terminal equipment to be connected to ISDN using basic rate access – General technical requirement TCN 68-190:2003 – Telecommunication terminal equipment – Electrical safety requirement TCN 68-193:2003 – Radio disturbance characteristics – Methods of measurement TCN 68-196: 2001 – Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) – Telecommunications Terminal Equipment – Electromagnetic immunity Requirements
1.4	GSM Mobile Station (Phase 2 and 2+)	TCN 68-221:2004 – GSM Mobile Station (Phase 2 and 2+) – Technical requirements



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1.5	CDMA Mobile Station – Technical requirements	TCN 68-222:2004 – CDMA Mobile Station – Technical requirements TCN 68-245:2006 – Mobile Station for IMT-2000 CDMA Direct Spread (WCDMA FDD) – Technical requirements
1.6	PHS Terminal Equipment	TCN 68-223:2004 – PHS Terminal Equipment – Technical requirements
<b>2</b>	<b>Radio equipment</b>	
2.1	Radio equipment operating in the 2.4 GHz band and using spread spectrum modulation techniques	TCN 68-242:2006 – Radio equipments operating in the 2.4 GHz band and using spread spectrum modulation techniques – Technical requirements
2.2	Short Range Devices – Radio equipment in the frequency range 9 kHz to 25 MHz	TCN 68-243:2006 – Short Range Devices – Radio equipment in the frequency range 9 kHz to 25 MHz – Technical requirements TCN 68-192:2003 – Radio communication equipment – General Electromagnetic Compatibility Requirement
2.3	Transmitting equipment for the analogue television broadcasting service	TCN 68-246:2006 Transmitting equipment for the analogue television broadcasting service – Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM);
<b>3</b>	<b>Information technology equipment</b>	
3.1	Desktop PC, server	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement
3.2	Laptop and portable computer	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement
3.3	Personal digital assistant – PDA	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement
3.4	Router	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement
3.5	Hub	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement
3.6	Switch	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement
3.7	Gateway	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement



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3.8	Bridge	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement
3.9	Firewall	TCVN 7189:2002 – Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement

### **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

The texts of Technical Regulations cited above may be obtained through links at the following Internet address: [www.mic.gov.vn](http://www.mic.gov.vn)



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