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LAW ON ELECTRICITY

DECISION 13 - A LONG-AWAITED SOLAR POWER REGULATION IN VIETNAM

After a long discussion and consideration since the former Decision No.11/2017/QĐ-TTg, dated 11 April 2017, expired its validity on 30 June 2019 (“**Decision 11**”), Decision No.13/2020/QĐ-TTg has just now been issued by the Prime Minister of Vietnam on 06 April 2020 (“**Decision 13**”). Decision 13 will take its full effect on 22 May 2020, providing mechanisms to encourage the development of solar power projects in Vietnam.

This paper just highlights some major points of the new regulation:

Solar power category

In addition to grid-connected solar power projects as formerly defined under Decision 11, *floating solar power project* and *ground-based solar power project* have now been defined and first introduced under Decision 13, while much more details have been added to definition of *rooftop solar power system*. Under Decision 13, rooftop solar power system means solar power system with (A) solar cells being installed on the roof of construction buildings, (B) its capacity of not exceeding 01 MW, and (C) direct or indirect connection to the power grid of voltage of 35 kV or lower of the buyers.

Offtake obligation and power buyer

It is clear under Decision 13 that power buyers shall be responsible for buying *all solar power output* generated by grid-connected solar power projects, while that responsibility is required for *whole or part* of rooftop solar power projects. A new point under Decision 13 is that it allows *entities other than the Electricity of Vietnam (“EVN”) or its authorised subsidiaries* to buy power for wholesale and retail in Vietnam. Of course, to do so, those entities must obtain and maintain valid power operation licenses in the field of power wholesale and retail.

Power purchase agreement (PPA)

PPAs to which EVN or its authorised subsidiaries is a party must be made on the basis of the template provided by the Ministry of Industry and Trade (“**MoIT**”). It is noted that the term of a PPA (for both grid-connected and rooftop solar projects) shall be 20 years from the commercial operation date (“**COD**”), which could be extended or renewed at the end of the term, subject to agreement of the parties and the applicable laws at that time. Decision 13 requests the MoIT to promulgate a PPA template for grid-connected solar power projects and the same for rooftop solar power systems,

which must be used in case where EVN or its authorised subsidiaries is a party. By having such request, it may reasonably be interpreted that the PPA template which is currently provided by Circular No.16/2017/TT-BCT, dated 12 September 2017, of the MoIT, for grid-connected power projects, and the similarity by Circular No.05/2019/TT-BCT, dated 11 March 2019, of the MoIT, for rooftop power projects (which amended the said Circular 16), will be no longer valid once Decision 13 takes full effect.

While no flexibility is found in respect of grid-connected solar power projects, it seems that in respect of rooftop power systems, buyers (other than EVN and its authorised subsidiaries) may be free to have a PPA agreed with their sellers, just in accordance with applicable laws, without being requested to use the PPA template to be provided by the MoIT.

Feed-in-Tariff (FiT) and foreign exchange rate

Before 1 July 2019, Decision 11 provided only one single price of 9.35 US cents per kWh for both grid-connected and rooftop solar power projects that achieve COD by 30 June 2019. However, under Decision 13, different prices are offered to different categories of solar power projects, as shown in the table below:

No.	Solar power category	Price	
		VND per kWh	US cents equivalent per kWh
1	Floating solar power	1,783	7.69
2	Ground-based solar power	1,644	7.09
3	Rooftop solar power	1,943	8.38

It is noted that Decision 13 offers higher price (i.e. 9.35 US cents per kWh) for certain grid-connected solar power projects located in Ninh Thuan province, which have CODs before 01 January 2021 and the total cumulative capacity of not exceeding 2,000 MW. It is also noted that the said price does not include applicable value-added tax and may be adjusted in accordance with the variation of the foreign exchange rate of VND against USD, which shall be announced by the State Bank of Vietnam (“SBV”) on the date of invoices by the sellers (in respect of grid-connected solar power) and on the last date of the preceding year for setting the price for the following year (in respect of rooftop solar power). The said price (and adjustment mechanism) shall be applicable for 20 years from the COD.

In all cases, to enjoy the said offered prices, all solar power projects (whether grid-connected or rooftop solar power projects) *must have the solar cell performance ratio of more than 16% or have the module of more than 15%*. In addition, to enjoy the said price, all solar power projects (whether grid-connected or rooftop solar power projects) must satisfy some other conditions. In respect of grid-connected solar power

projects, the said price shall be applicable to those (or a part of those) of which the investment policy has been approved before 23 November 2019 and the COD falls in the period starting from 01 July 2019 and ending on 31 December 2020. Similarly, in respect of rooftop solar power projects, the said price shall only applicable to those of which the date of power generation and meter record falls in the period starting from 01 July 2019 and ending on 31 December 2020.

While Decision 13 is silent on any (price) competition in respect of rooftop solar power projects, it is clear under Decision 13 that in respect of grid-connected solar power projects which do not satisfy the above said conditions, the price applicable to those projects shall then be determined through (price) competition.

Other Sectors:

Banking - Finance

- Decision No. 683/QD-BTC dated 28 April 2020 of the Ministry of Finance, on the list of online public services of the Ministry of Finance integrated into and provided on the National Public Service Portal 2020.
- Decision No. 671/QD-BTC dated 24 April 2020 of the Ministry of Finance, publishing new, amended or cancelled administrative procedures in the field of customs within the scope of managerial functions of the Ministry of Finance.
- Circular No. 29/2020/TT-BTC dated 17 April 2020 of the Minister of Finance, providing guidelines for sanctioning administrative violations in the field of management and use of public assets.
- Circular No. 28/2020/TT-BTC dated 17 April 2020 of the Ministry of Finance, cancelling legal documents in the fields of securities, insurance business, and banking and finance issued by the Ministry of Finance.
- Circular No. 27/2020/TT-BTC dated 17 April 2020 of the Ministry of Finance, providing guidelines for management and use of expenditures for elaboration of national standards and technical regulations.
- Circular No. 23/2020/TT-BTC dated 13 April 2020 of the Ministry of Finance, providing for advance and loan from the State treasure of the State budget.
- Consolidated Document No. 07/VBHN-NHNN dated 7 April 2020 of the State Bank, combining the Circulars promulgating the Tariff for provision of payment services through the State Bank of Vietnam.

Trade

- Decree No. 75/2019/ND-CP dated 26 September 2019, providing for sanctioning administrative violations in the field of competition.
- Decree No. 46/2020/ND-CP dated 9 April 2020, regulating customs procedures for, customs inspection of and supervision over goods in transit through the ASEAN Customs Transit System to implement the 7th Protocol on the Customs Transit System.
- Resolution No. 44/NQ-CP dated 11 April 2020 of the Government, approving the Agreement on mutual assistance in the field of customs between Vietnam and the United States of America.

- Decision No. 1753/QD-BTC dated 3 September 2019 of the Ministry of Finance, on new, amended or replaced administrative procedures in the field of customs within the scope of managerial functions of the Ministry of Finance.
- Decision No. 1752/QD-BTC dated 3 September 2019 of the Minister of Finance, on partially declassifying the contents of Decision No. 04/2018/QD-TTg.
- Circular No. 17/2019/TT-BCT dated 19 September 2019 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, on cancellation of legal documents individually or jointly issued by the Minister of Industry and Trade.
- Circular No. 08/2020/TT-BCT dated 8 April 2020 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, providing for the rules of origin of goods under Vietnam - Cuba Trade Agreement.
- Circular No. 62/2019/TT-BTC dated 5 September 2019 of the Minister of Finance, amending Circular No. 38/2018/TT-BTC, providing for determination of origin of exported or imported goods.

Labour

- Decision No. 1771/QD-UBND dated 29 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, publishing the list of cancelled administrative procedures in the field of vocational education under the authority of the Department of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs and district-level People's Committees in Hanoi city.
- Decision No. 1231/QD-UBND dated 7 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, approving the internal process for handling administrative procedures under the authority of the Department of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Circular No. 24/2020/TT-BTC dated 13 April 2020 of the Ministry of Finance, amending Circular No. 20/2016/TT-BTC, providing guidelines for implementation of financial management mechanisms for social, health and unemployment insurances, and management costs of social, health and unemployment insurances.

Health

- Resolution No. 60/NQ-CP dated 29 April 2020 of the Government, on export of medical face masks in the period of COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control.
- Decision No. 473/QD-TCDL dated 29 April 2020 of the Vietnam National

Administration of Tourism, providing guidelines for COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control, ensuring safety at travel businesses and in tourist zones, destinations and tourism accommodation providers and travel service business entities.

- Decision No. 1886/QD-BYT dated 27 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health, on the professional documents "Guidelines for treatment and control of some non-infectious diseases in COVID-19 pandemic".
- Decision No. 15/2020/QD-TTg dated 24 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, on implementation of policies to support people in difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Decision No. 1370/QD-BCD dated 23 April 2020 of the Steering Committee for COVID-19 Pandemic Prevention and Control of Ho Chi Minh City, on the set of criteria for assessing safety in COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control at the wholesale markets, traditional markets (with cage houses), supermarkets and commercial centres in the area of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 1369/QD-BCD dated 23 April 2020 of the Steering Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control of Ho Chi Minh City, on the set of criteria for assessing safety in COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control for catering business activities in the area of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 1807/QD-BYT dated 21 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health, promulgating the Guidance on technical expertise in prenatal and neonatal screening, diagnosis, and treatment.
- Decision No. 1762/QD-BYT dated 17 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health on the professional document "Guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of chronic heart failure".
- Decision No. 1719/QD-BYT dated 15 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health, on Guidelines for Rehabilitation of acute respiratory infections caused by SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Decision No. 1616/QD-BYT dated 8 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health, on temporary guidelines for techniques, classification and selection of hazmat suits for COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control.
- Decision No. 1588/QD-BYT dated 7 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health, on the professional documents "Temporary guidelines for the management of health of the elderly and people with chronic diseases at the grassroots medical level in the

context of COVID-19 pandemic" and "Guidance on healthcare for COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control for the elderly in the community".

- Decision No. 1203/QD-BCD dated 6 April 2020 of the Steering Committee for COVID-19 Pandemic Prevention and Control of Ho Chi Minh City, on the set of indices to assess the risk of Corona virus infection in enterprises in the area of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 1551/QD-BYT dated 3 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health, on "Guidelines for organization of health quarantine at medical examination and treatment facilities in COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control".
- Decision No. 447/QD-TTg dated 1 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, announcing the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Circular No. 5/2020/TT-BYT dated 3 April 2020 of the Ministry of Health, on amendments to Circular No. 24/2018/TT-BYT, regulating the establishment, organization and operations of the Professional Advisory Council for assessment of the causes of severe complications during using vaccines.

Education

- Decision No. 493/QD-SGDDT dated 24 April 2020 of the Department of Education and Training of Hanoi, on the Regulation on management of junior high school and high school diplomas under the management of the Department of Education and Training of Hanoi.
- Decision No. 1371/QD-BCD dated 23 April 2020 of the Steering Committee for COVID-19 Pandemic Prevention and Control of Ho Chi Minh City, on the set of criteria for assessing safety in COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control for preschool education and general education establishments in the area of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 1510/QD-UBND dated 14 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, publishing the list of administrative procedures in the fields of education and training; rules governing examination and enrollment; the system of diplomas and certificates under the authority of the Department of Education and Training and the People's Committees at district and commune levels in the area of Hanoi.

Transport

- Decree No. 42/2020/ND-CP dated 8 April 2020, providing for the list of dangerous

goods, transportation of dangerous goods by motorized road vehicles, and transportation of dangerous goods in inland waterways.

- Decision No. 761/QD-BGTVT dated 24 April 2020 of the Minister of Transport, publishing the List of harbours belonging to Vietnamese seaports.
- Decision No. 1368/QD-BCD dated 23 April 2020 of the Steering Committee for COVID-19 Pandemic Prevention and Control of Ho Chi Minh City, on the set of criteria for assessing safety in COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control for activities of transportation in the area of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 751/QD-BGTVT dated 23 April 2020 of the Ministry of Transport, on working rules of the Ministry of Transport.
- National technical regulation QCVN 39: 2020/BGTVT dated 17 April 2020 on Inland waterway signs.
- Decision No. 1574/QD-UBND dated 16 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, publishing the list of cancelled administrative procedures in the field of land road under the authority of the Department of Transport of Hanoi.
- Decision No. 1230/QD-UBND dated 7 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, approving the internal process for handling administrative procedures within the scope of managerial functions of the Department of Transport of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 542/QD-BGTVT dated 3 April 2020 of the Ministry of Transport, publishing amendments to the detailed list of a nationwide network of interprovincial fixed-route passenger transport routes by 2020, with orientation to 2030.
- Circular No. 09/2020/TT-BGTVT dated 23 April 2020 of the Minister of Transport, on amendments to Circular No. 19/2017/TT-BGTVT, regulating management and assurance of flight activities.
- Circular No. 08/2020/TT-BGTVT dated 17 April 2020 of the Minister of Transport, promulgating the National Technical Regulation on Vietnam inland Navigation Aids.

Land - Real Estate

- Decree No. 52/2020/ND-CP dated 27 April 2020, on investment in construction and business of golf courses.
- Decree No. 41/2020/ND-CP dated 8 April 2020, on extending the time limit for

payments of taxes and land rents.

- Decision No. 10/2020/QD-UBND dated 10 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, on the level of support to the costs of temporary housing lease for households and individuals waiting for allocation of residential housing and resettlement residential land in the area of Ho Chi Minh City.

Construction

- Decision No. 489/QD-BXD dated 17 April 2020 of the Ministry of Construction, on the list of online public services at levels 3 and 4 of the Ministry of Construction.
- Circular No. 01/2020/TT-BXD dated 6 April 2020 of the Ministry of Construction, on the National technical regulation on fire safety for houses and building works.

Natural Resource - Environment

- Decree No. 50/2020/ND-CP dated 20 April 2020, providing for reception, management and use of international emergency aid for relief and remedy of natural disaster's consequences.
- Decree No. 48/2020/ND-CP dated 15 April 2020, on amendments to Decree No.38/2016/ND-CP, providing guidelines for the Law on Meteorology and Hydrology.
- Decision No. 1368/QD-UBND dated 6 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, on approving an internal process of handling administrative procedures in the field of environment, water resources, measurement, mapping and remote sensing under the authority of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment of Hanoi; People's Committees at district and commune levels and intersectoral administrative procedures in the area of Hanoi City.
- Decision No. 503/QD-TTg dated 10 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, approving the task of elaborating the Planning on national infrastructure for gasoline, oil and gas supply in the 2021-2030 period, with an orientation to 2050.
- Circular No. 01/2020/TT-BTNMT dated 29 April 2020 of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, on techniques for evaluating the quality of documents on sea hydrology, and air and water environment.
- Circular No. 22/2020/TT-BTC dated 10 April 2020 of the Minister of Finance, providing for the collection rates and system for collection, payment, management

and use of charges for exploitation and use of environmental data.

Science - Technology

- Decision No. 297/QD-BNV dated 28 April 2020 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, on the Plan of elaboration of a national strategy Scheme for attracting and recruiting talented people.
- Resolution No. 50/NQ-CP dated 17 April 2020 of the Government, on the Action Program to implement Resolution No. 52-NQ/TW on guidelines and policies to actively participate in the 4th Industrial Revolution.
- Decision No. 1289/QD-UBND dated 15 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, approving the internal process of handling administrative procedures under the managerial functions of the Department of Science and Technology of Ho Chi Minh City.

Information - Communications

- Decision No. 12/2020/QD-UBND dated 27 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, on standards and norms for using specialized machines and equipment in the field of information and communication for agencies and organizations in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 684/QD-BTTTT dated 16 April 2020 of the Ministry of Information and Communications, approving the Ministry of Information and Communications' Plan of Implementation of Online Public Services at Level 4.
- Circular No. 09/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 24 April 2020 of the Minister of Information and Communications, on economic-technical norms for production of radio programs.
- Circular No. 25/2020/TT-BTC dated 14 April 2020, on amendments to Circular No. 291/2016/TT-BTC, providing for the collection rates and system for collection, payment, management and use of fees for assessment of conditions for postal activities.
- Circular No. 08/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 13 April 2020 of the Ministry of Information and Communications, on the List and Process of validating telecommunications equipment and radio stations subject to compulsory validation.
- Circular No. 07/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 13 April 2020 of the Ministry of

Information and Communications, of regulations on inspection and registration of telecommunications equipment and radio stations.

- Circular No. 06/2020/TT-BTTTT dated 3 April 2020 of the Ministry of Information and Communications, on Norms of reading, listening and watching to check deposited press.

Culture, Sports and Tourism

- Decision No. 1367/QD-BCD dated 23 April 2020 of the Steering Committee for COVID-19 Pandemic Prevention and Control of Ho Chi Minh City, on the set of criteria for assessing safety in COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control for tourist activities in the area of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 1072/QD-BVHTTDL dated 15 April 2020 of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, providing for criteria and standards; contents, process and economic - technical norms in tourism promotion and advertisement; development of national tourism brands, and organization and participation in typical national and inter-regional tourism events; and organization of cultural - tourism festivals in the country.

Administration - Judiciary

- Decree No. 49/2020/ND-CP dated 17 April 2020, providing guidelines for the Law on Enforcement of criminal judgments with respect to community reintegration.
- Decree No. 45/2020/ND-CP dated 8 April 2020, on implementation of administrative procedures in the electronic environment.
- Decree No. 43/2020/ND-CP dated 8 April 2020, providing for execution of death penalty by poison injection.
- Decision No. 1752/QD-UBND dated 29 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, on approving and publishing the 2019 Public Administration Reform (PAR) Index of Departments and agencies at the same level, and People's Committees of rural or urban districts and towns of Hanoi City.
- Decision No. 111/QD-VKSTC dated 17 April 2020 of the Supreme People's Procuracy on the Regulation for exercise of prosecution rights, supervision of prosecution, investigation and conviction.
- Decision No. 108/QD-VKSTC dated 16 April 2020 of the Supreme People's Procuracy, on the Model System in the operations of the Inspectorate of People's

Procuracy.

- Decision No. 1512/QD-UBND dated 14 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, amending the list of identifying codes of the State agencies in Hanoi, accompanying Decision No. 4235/QD-UBND on identifying codes of the State agencies in Hanoi for connecting the systems of document management and direction.
- Decision No. 1423/QD-UBND dated 9 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, approving the internal process of handling administrative procedures in the field of establishment and operations of business households and cooperatives under the authority of People's Committees at district level in the area of Hanoi.
- Decision No. 1211/QD-UBND dated 7 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, on cancelling documents issued by Ho Chi Minh City.
- Decision No. 458/QD-TTg dated 3 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, approving the Project "Archiving electronic documents of the State agencies in the 2020-2025 period".
- Consolidated Document No. 05/VBHN-BCA dated 22 April 2020 of the Ministry of Public Security, combining the Circulars providing for the order of issuing, changing and re-issuing citizen's identification cards issued by the Minister of Public Security.
- Consolidated Document No. 04/VBHN-BCA dated 22 April 2020 of the Ministry of Public Security, combining the Circulars providing for standard forms used in issuance and management of Citizen's identification cards, archives of citizen's identification cards, and the National database of the population issued by the Minister of Public Security.
- Consolidated Document No. 03/VBHN-BCA dated 22 April 2020 of the Ministry of Public Security, combining the Circulars providing guidelines for the Law on Citizen's Identity and Decree No. 137/2015/ND-CP, providing guidelines for the Law on Citizen's Identity issued by the Minister of Public Security.
- Circular No. 30/2020/TT-BTC dated 17 April 2020 of the Ministry of Finance, providing guidelines for Decree No. 30/2018/ND-CP, providing guidelines for establishment and operations of Council of asset valuation; order of and procedures for asset valuation in criminal proceedings and Decree No.97/2019/ND-CP, amending Decree No. 30/2018/ND-CP.
- Circular No. 38/2020/TT-BCA dated 17 April 2020 of the Ministry of Public

Security, providing for protection of State secrets in the People's Public Security forces.

- Circular No. 01/2020/TT-BNV dated 16 April 2020 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, cancelling legal documents promulgated by the Ministry of the Home Affairs.
- Circular No. 02/2020/TT-BTP dated 8 April 2020 of the Ministry of Justice, providing guidelines for use and management of nationality book forms and nationality papers.

Agriculture - Forestry - Fishery

- Decision No. 1466/QD-BNN-CN dated 21 April 2020 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, approving the internal processes for handling administrative procedures in the field of livestock production within the scope of managerial functions of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- Decision No. 1640/QD-UBND dated 21 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, approving the internal process for handling administrative procedures in the fields of Agriculture and Rural Development under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and the People's Committees at commune level in the area of Hanoi.
- Decision No. 541/QD-TTg dated 20 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, approving the task of elaborating a Planning for protection and exploitation of aquatic resources in the 2021-2030 period, with an orientation to 2050.
- Decision No. 536/QD-TTg dated 17 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, approving the task of elaborating a National forestry planning for the 2021-2030 period, with an orientation to 2050.
- Circular No. 06/2020/TT-BNNPTNT dated 24 April 2020 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, amending Article 2 of Circular No.10/2019/TT-BNNPTNT on the List of plant protection products allowed for use and banned from use in Vietnam.

Investment

- Decree No. 40/2020/ND-CP dated 6 April 2020, providing guidelines for the Law on Public Investment.
- Resolution No. 58/NQ-CP dated 27 April 2020 of the Government, on the Action

Program for implementation of Resolution No. 50-NQ/TW on the orientation to perfect institutions and policies, improve quality and efficiency of foreign investment cooperation up to 2030.

- Decision No. 515/QD-TTg dated 15 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, on adjustment in the medium-term investment plan of the capital funded by the central budget in the 2016-2020 period for ministries, central agencies and localities.
- Decision No. 14/2020/QD-TTg dated 8 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, on the Regulation for coordination in resolving international investment disputes.
- Decision No. 1366/QD-UBND dated 3 April 2020 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, publishing administrative procedures under the authority of Hanoi Industrial and Export Processing Zones Authority (HIZA).

Miscellaneous

- Resolution No. 42/NQ-CP dated 9 April 2020 of the Government, on measures to support people in difficulties due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Decree No. 51/2020/ND-CP dated 21 April 2020, on amendments to Decree No.14/2014/ND-CP, providing guidelines for the Law on Electricity with respect to electrical safety.
- Decision No. 542/QD-TTg dated 20 April 2020 of the Prime Minister, approving the task of elaborating a Planning for a network of social assistance establishments in the 2021-2030 period, with an orientation to 2050.
- Notice No. 5387/TB-SHTT dated 3 April 2020 of the National Office of Intellectual Property, of guidelines for online and postal filing industrial property registration applications.

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