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Highlights

1. Reduction in the number of goods subject to customs procedures at import border-gate

This is the highlight of Decision No. 23/2019/QĐ-TTg on the list of imported goods subject to customs procedures at import border-gate issued on 27 June 2019.

Pursuant to this Decision, scraps in the list prescribed by the Prime Minister is removed from the list of imported goods subject to customs procedures at import border-gate.

Imported scrap must be subject to the specific regulations on import border-gate laid down in Circular No. 01/2019/TT-BCT of the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Upon importation of goods, customs declarants may choose to carry out customs procedures at Customs Sub-departments of import border-gate as provided in Article 4 of this Decision or other places outside of import border-gate in the following cases:

- (a) Customs procedures for equipment, machinery and other supplies imported for construction of plants and building works may be done at Customs Sub-departments of localities where these plants, building works or warehouses are.
- (b) Customs procedures for goods imported in service of processing, manufacturing for domestic consumption, manufacturing for export and processing may be done at:
 - (i) Customs Sub-departments of localities where headquarters, branch's office or manufacturing facilities are;
 - (ii) Customs Sub-departments in charge of management of processed or manufactured goods directly under the Customs Departments of localities where manufacturing facilities or import border-gates are.

This Decision shall come into force on 1 September 2019 and shall replace Decision No. 15/2017/QĐ-TTg dated 12 May 2017.

2. CPTPP Tariff Schedules on preferential export duties comes available

On 26 June 2019, the Government has issued Decree No. 57/2019/ND-CP on Tariff Schedules on Preferential Export Duties and Specially Preferential Import Duties for implementation of CPTPP Agreement for the period of 2019 – 2022 (“Decree 57”).

Accordingly, Tariff Schedules on Preferential Export Duties for implementation of CPTPP Agreement are set forth in Appendix I to this Decree, including:

Commodity codes, description and preferential export duty rates from time to time for exportation to each particular member state provided for in Article 4.4.a in this Decree with regard to each commodity code.

For example, export duty rates will be applied in the period of 2019 – 2022 as follows:

- (a) United Mexican States with the rates specified in Appendix I:
 - (i) From 14 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 at the column bearing the symbol “(I)”.
 - (ii) From 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 at the column bearing the symbol “(II)”.
 - (iii) From 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 at the column bearing the symbol “(III)”.
 - (iv) From 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 at the column bearing the symbol “(IV)”.
- (b) Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and Singapore Republic with the rates specified in Appendix I:
 - (i) From 14 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 at the column bearing the symbol “(II)”.
 - (ii) From 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 at the column bearing the symbol “(III)”.
 - (iii) From 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 at the column bearing the symbol “(IV)”.
 - (iv) From 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 at the column bearing the symbol “(V)”.

Decree 57 shall come into force on 26 June 2019.

3. Prioritised legal supports given to small and medium-sized enterprises owned by women

On 24 June 2019, the Government has issued Decree No. 55/2019/ND-CP on legal supports to small and medium-sized enterprises.

Pursuant to this Decree, when providing legal supports to small and medium-sized enterprises, based on supporting resources and programs, agencies and organization shall decide to provide supports in the following order of priority:

- (a) Eligible applicants being small and medium-sized enterprises owned by women and those employing more female employees shall be supported first;
- (b) Small and medium-sized enterprises of which 30% of the employees are disabled people in accordance with the Law on Disabled Persons;
- (c) Eligible applications of small and medium-sized enterprises are processed on a first come first served basis.

The State shall encourage and have policies to support and facilitate conditions for agencies, organizations, enterprises and individuals to participate in providing legal supports to small and medium-sized enterprises.

This Decree shall come into force on 16 August 2019 and replace Decree No. 66/2008/ND-CP dated 28 May 2008.

4. Issuance of 18 administrative procedures for entitlement to Social Insurance scheme and payment of Social Insurance and Unemployment Insurance benefits

This is the contents contained in Decision No. 777/QĐ-BHXH issued by Vietnam Social Security on 24 June 2019.

Specifically, the new Decision promulgates 18 administrative procedures for Social Insurance scheme and payment of Social Insurance and Unemployment Insurance benefits.

In which, there are 08 administrative procedures delegated in accordance with a road map, thereby no later than 2020, the district-level Social Security agencies will handle, among others:

- (a) Insurance scheme for occupational accidents or diseases, applicable to those suffering from an occupational accident or disease for the first time;
- (b) Insurance scheme for occupational accidents or diseases, applicable to those suffering from a relapse of injury or illness;
- (c) Insurance scheme for occupational accidents and diseases, applicable to those suffering from an occupational accident or disease in the past and now falling into such situation again;
- (d) retirement pension and monthly allowance of commune-level public officers;

- (e) Lump-sum allowance with regard to retirement pension and monthly Social Insurance beneficiaries who emigrate to foreign countries and foreigners as retirement pension and monthly Social Insurance beneficiaries who no longer reside in Vietnam;
- (f) Survivorship allowance; etc.

This Decision came into force as from the signing date.

5. No exception of business time of karaoke service

On 19 June 2019, the Government issued Decree No. 54/2019/ND-CP on business of karaoke and dance hall services (“Decree 54”).

Accordingly, enterprises and business households must take the following responsibilities:

- (a) Do not provide karaoke services from 24:00 to 08:00;
- (b) Do not provide dance hall services from 02:00 to 08:00.

Therefore, in comparison with the current regulations, the new regulation has no exception that dance halls and karaoke rooms of tourist accommodation establishments rated at least 4 stars or deluxe can operate after 24:00 but not later than 02:00.

In addition, karaoke and dance hall service business establishments are not allowed to install inside door locks or alarms (except fire alarms).

Dance hall services must not be provided to persons aged less than 18 years.

This Decree shall come into force on 1 September 2019.

After three months from the effective date of Decree 54, enterprises or business households licensed prior to 1 September 2019, but failed to comply with the new business conditions are required to stop their business.

6. Judicial precedents are applied in legal proceedings after 30 days from the date of publication

On 18 June 2019, the Judicial Council of the People's Supreme Court has issued Resolution No. 04/2019/NQ-HDTP replacing the Resolution No. 03/2015/NQ-HDTP on procedures for selection, publication and application of judicial precedents.

Accordingly, judicial precedents shall be reviewed and applied in legal proceedings 30 days from the date of publication.

(The current laws stipulate that “Judicial precedents shall be reviewed and applied in legal proceedings 45 days from the date of publication or as specified in the decisions on publication of judicial precedents”).

In addition, the new Resolution also provides detailed instructions on circumstances in which the Court may apply judicial precedents as follows:

- (a) Numbers and titles of judicial precedents, legal situations and solutions existing in judicial precedents, legal situations of cases being settled must be referred to and analyzed in the section "Court's remarks";
- (b) As the case may be, there may be an option of citing all or part of contents of a judicial precedent in order to clarify the Court's opinion on adjudication or settlement of similar cases.

This Resolution shall come into force on 15 July 2019.

7. Individuals entitled to provide insurance consulting services

This is the highlighted content of the Law on amendments to a number of articles of the Law on Insurance Business and the Law on Intellectual Property passed by the XIVth National Assembly in the 7th session held on 14 June 2019.

Accordingly, individuals may provide consulting services with regard to insurance programs, insurance products, management of insurance risks, prevention and limitation of losses upon meeting the following requirements:

- (a) Aged 18 or older and having full civil capacity;
- (b) Holding university degree or other higher qualification in the insurance sector or in other sectors and certificates of insurance consultancy granted by training establishments legitimately established and operating.

In addition, individuals providing insurance consulting services must take several responsibilities, including:

- (a) To use the client's information for proper purposes, not to provide information to any third party without client's consent, except otherwise provided by the laws;
- (b) To purchase professional liability insurance for provision of insurance consulting services.

Contract for provision of insurance consulting services must be made in writing.

Law on amendments to a number of articles of the Law on Insurance Business and the Law on Intellectual Property will come into force on 1 November 2019, except for a number of regulations on intellectual property provided for in this Law.

8. Ban on drunk driving from 1 January 2020

This is the highlight of the Law on Prevention and Control of Harmful Effects of Alcoholic Beverage passed by the 14th National Assembly in the 7th session held on 14 June 2019.

According to the new Law, Article 8.8 of the Law on Road Traffic 2008 dated 13 November 2018 is amended.

Specifically, under the existing provisions of Law on Road Traffic 2008, driving after drinking alcohol is divided into two following situations:

- (a) Automobiles, tractors or specialized motor vehicles: Drivers with positive blood or breath alcohol test are strictly prohibited from driving these vehicles (this means that penalties may be imposed, irrespective of high or low blood or breath alcohol test results).
- (b) Motor vehicles or mopeds: The penalty shall be imposed if drivers with alcohol test result of more than 50 milligram in 100 millilitre of blood or 0.25 milligram in 1 litre of breath.

Now, the Law on Prevention and Control of Harmful Effects of Alcoholic Beverage has amended these regulations as follows: Driving with positive blood or breath alcohol test is strictly prohibited.

Therefore, from the effective date of the new Law, neither drivers of automobiles, tractors nor special motor vehicles nor those of motor vehicles or mopeds, having positive blood or breath alcohol tests can no longer drive.

The Law on Prevention and Control of Harmful Effects of Alcoholic Beverage shall come into force on 1 January 2020.

9. Guidelines for consideration of granting amnesty upon fulfilment of a part of the obligations

On 14 June 2019, the Government has issued Decree No.52/2019/ND-CP, detailing some articles of the Law on Amnesty.

Accordingly, a sentenced person has fulfilled a part of the property obligation, compensation for damage or other civil obligations would be considered for amnesty in the following cases:

- (a) Such person and his/ her family have no assets for enforcement of the judgment or have the property of the value which is merely enough to pay the cost of enforcing the judgment or the property is not distrained or handled for enforcement of the judgement in accordance with the laws; and
- (b) Such person has no income or his/her income only guarantees a minimum living needs for that person against whom judgment enforcement is sought and for whom they are responsible for rearing.

In addition, the sentenced person shall be granted an amnesty upon acquiring merit in the following cases:

- (a) actions to help prisons, detention camps, criminal judgment enforcement agencies of the district-level police and competent agencies conducting criminal proceedings to detect, arrest, investigate and handle crimes;
- (b) Saving lives of other people or large assets (from VND 50 million or more) of the State, collectives and citizens in natural disasters and fires;
- (c) Having inventions, initiatives of great value or other exceptionally outstanding achievements, which are certified by prisons, detention camps and criminal judgment enforcement agencies of the district-level police.

This Decree shall come into force on 01 August 2019.

10. Five tasks, projects exempted from requiring an investment policy decision

On 13 June 2019, National Assembly has passed Law on Public Investment 2019 with a large number of highlights.

Accordingly, tasks and projects exempted from obtaining an investment policy decision include:

- (a) Investment preparation tasks;
- (b) Planning tasks;
- (c) Urgent public investment projects;
- (d) Projects under national target programs;
- (e) Components of the projects already obtaining the competent authority's investment policy decisions.

In addition, the Government's authority for issuance of investment policy decisions to programs and projects of the Government is added as follows: The Government may provide regulations on decentralization, procedures and processes for making investment policy decisions with regard to programs and projects using legitimate revenues of the State regulatory authorities and public non-business professional units, which are reserved for investment purposes in accordance with the regulations on the financial autonomy.

This Law shall take effect on 1 January 2020.

11. Conditions for issuance and extension of architectural practice certificates

Law on Architecture 2019 has recently been passed by the 14th National Assembly in the 7th session held on 13 June 2019.

Accordingly, conditions for issuance and extension of architectural practice certificates shall be as follows:

- (a) For issuance of practicing certificates in architecture, applicants must:
 - (i) Have university or higher degree in architecture.
 - (ii) Have at least 3 years of experience in providing architectural services at architectural service establishments or partnership with self-employed architects;
Individual applicants winning national or international architecture awards may be exempted from this condition.
 - (iii) Successfully passes the examination for architectural practice certificates;
Individual applicants spending at least 10 successive years of direct participation in the State management of architecture, university or higher degree training in architecture or architectural practicing shall be exempted from this condition.
- (b) For extension of architectural practice certificates, applicants must:
 - (i) Have an expired architectural practice certificate;
 - (ii) Ensure a continuous professional carrier development;
 - (iii) Do not commit any violation against the code of conducts applicable to practicing architects.

This Law shall come into force on 1 July 2020.

Other sectors:

Finance

- Decision No. 998/QD-BTC dated 10 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, providing for the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Department of State Budget.
- Decision No. 988/QD-BTC dated 10 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, providing for the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Department of Debt Management and External Finance.
- Decision No. 959/QD-BTC dated 10 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, providing for the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Department of Public Expenditure.
- Decision No. 1106/QD-BTC dated 27 June 2019 of the Ministry of Finance, promulgating the Regulation on automatic inquiries on financial policy on the Ministry of Finance's web portal.
- Circular No. 37/2019/TT-BTC dated 25 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, providing guidelines for a financial system with regard to microfinance programs and projects of political organizations, socio-political organizations, and non-governmental organization.
- Consolidated Document No. 33/VBHN-BTC dated 18 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, combining Circulars on training and improvement of professional knowledge and skills specialized in valuation.
- Circular No. 36/2019/TT-BTC dated 17 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, providing guidelines for business of digital lottery for picking your own numbers.
- Circular No. 34/2019/TT-BTC dated 11 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, on amendments to Circular No. 40/2018/TT-BTC, providing guidelines for initial offering of shares, and management and use of proceeds from equitization of the State-owned enterprises and single-member limited liability companies having the whole charter capital invested by the State and converting into joint stock companies.

Banking

- Decision No. 20/2019/QD-TTg dated 12 June 2019 of the Prime Minister, on the functions, duties, powers and organizational structure of the Banking Inspection

and Supervision Agency directly under the State Bank of Vietnam.

- Circular No. 05/2019/TT-NHNN dated 24 June 2019 of the Governor of the State Bank of Vietnam, cancelling legislative documents individually or jointly issued by Governor of the State Bank of Vietnam.

Trade

- Decision No. 734/QD-TTg dated 14 June 2019 of the Prime Minister, on designation of the contact agency to implement the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).
- Decision No. 1603A/QD-BCT dated 10 June 2019 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, publishing cancelled administrative procedures in the field of competition within the scope of management function of the Ministry of Industry and Trade.
- Decision No. 1561/QD-BCT dated 5 June 2019 of the Minister of Industry and Trade, amending Decision No. 1931/QD-BCT and replacing Decision No. 536/QD-BCT.
- Decision No. 684/QD-TTg dated 4 June 2019 of the Prime Minister, on amendments to Decision No. 1899/QD-TTg, on establishment of the National Steering Committee on ASEAN One-Stop Shop Mechanism, National One-Stop Shop Mechanism and trade facilitation.
- Circular No. 08/2019/TT-BCT dated 26 June 2019 of the Minister of Industry and Trade, providing for import of rice and dried tobacco leaves originated from the Kingdom of Cambodia in accordance with tariff quotas for 2019 and 2020.

Taxation

- Law on Tax Administration 2019.
- Decision No. 1112/QD-BTC dated 28 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, on adjustment in price table for calculation of Registration fees applicable to automobiles and motorcycles.
- Decision No. 1737/QD-TCHQ dated 19 June 2019 of the General Department of Customs, promulgating the Regulation on exchanging information on electronic customs declarations, tax collection and payment, late payment interest, monetary fines, charges, fees, other collected amounts, and tax guarantee with regard to exported or imported goods and collection of fees, charges, other collected

amounts with regard to management agencies, direct issuance of invoices or transfer of information on payable amounts of taxpayers through the Electronic payment port of the General Department of Customs.

- Consolidated Document No. 32/VBHN-BTC dated 17 June 2019 of the Ministry of Finance, combining Circulars providing guidelines for Decree No.67/2011/ND-CP, providing guidelines for Law on Environmental Protection Tax.

Labour

- Resolution No. 80/2019/QH14 dated 14 June 2019 of the National Assembly on joining Convention No.98 of International Labour Organization on Right to organise and collective bargaining.
- Decision No. 792/QD-LDTBXH dated 7 June 2019 of the Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs, approving the Action Plan for implementation of Resolution No. 17/NQ-CP on key tasks and solutions for development of e-Government in the period of 2019-2020, with an orientation to 2025.
- Decision No. 789/QD-BLDTBXH dated 6 June 2019 of the Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs, publishing the List of conditions for business and investment and the list of goods subject to specialized inspection within the scope of management of the Ministry of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs.
- Circular No. 10/2019/TT-BLDTBXH dated 28 June 2019 of the Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs, providing guidelines for adjustment in retirement pensions, social insurance benefits and monthly allowances with regard to subjects provided for in Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 8 of Article 1 of Decree No.44/2019/ND-CP.

Health

- Decision No. 2603/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the training program according to the standard of the title of Grade IV midwives.
- Decision No. 2602/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the training program according to the standard of the title of Grade III midwives.
- Decision No. 2601/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the training program according to the standard of the title of Grade II midwives.
- Decision No. 2600/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the

training program according to the standard of the title of Grade IV nurses.

- Decision No. 2598/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the training program according to the standard of the title of Grade II nurses.
- Decision No. 2597/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the training program according to the standard of the title of Grade IV medical technicians.
- Decision No. 2596/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the training program according to the standard of the title of Grade III medical technicians.
- Decision No. 2595/QD-BYT dated 21 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the training program according to the standard of the title of Grade II medical technicians;
- Decision No. 2520/QD-BYT dated 18 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on the document "Guidelines for technical procedures of specialized rehabilitation (phase 3).
- Decision No. 2470/QD-BYT dated 14 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, providing guidelines for pre-vaccination screening for children.
- Decision No. 2402/QD-BYT dated 10 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, approving document "Guidelines for prevention and control of cervical cancer".
- Decision No. 2187/QD-BYT dated 3 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on professional documents "Guidelines for diagnosis and management of acute coronary syndrome".
- Circular No. 12/2019/TT-BYT dated 28 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, cancelling legislative documents individually or jointly issued by the Minister of Health.
- Circular No. 11/2019/TT-BYT dated 17 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, on fostering clinical teaching - learning methods for training practicing teachers in health sector.
- Circular No. 09/2019/TT-BYT dated 10 June 2019 of the Minister of Health, providing guidelines for assessment of conditions for execution of contracts on initial medical examination and treatment under health insurance, transfer of sub-clinical services, and some cases eligible for direct payment of expenses for medical examination and treatment under health insurance.

Culture - Sports - Tourism

- Decree No. 48/2019/ND-CP dated 5 June 2019, providing for management of facilities used for underwater entertainment activities.
- Decision No. 2171/QD-BVHTTDL dated 20 June 2019 of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, on the Set of questions/answers on common problems arising from the process of handling administrative procedures of Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.
- Decision No. 1994/QD-BVHTTDL dated 5 June 2019 of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, publishing amended administrative procedures in the field of physical training and sports within the scope of management of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.

Transport

- Decree No. 56/2019/ND-CP dated 24 June 2019, providing guidelines for regulations on transport in the Law on amendments to some articles of 37 Laws related to planning.
- Decision No. 1238/QD-BGTVT dated 28 June 2019 of the Ministry of Transport, on electronic Process for handling administrative procedures within the scope of settlement of the Ministry of Transport.
- Decision No. 1224/QD-BGTVT dated 28 June 2019 of the Ministry of Transport, issuing the Program on technology application for information receipt and processing and job handling on the network environment of the Ministry of Transport.
- Decision No. 1187/QD-BGTVT dated 20 June 2019 of the Ministry of Transport, promulgating the Regulation on management, exploitation and processing of electronic documents of the Ministry of Transport.
- Decision No. 703/QD-TTg dated 7 June 2019 of the Prime Minister, approving the Scheme on "Building a competitive transport market towards development of multi-modal transportation, combining different forms of transport, focusing on information technology application to minimize transport costs and facilitating circulation, distribution of goods and services of enterprises".
- Decision No. 1110/QD-BGTVT dated 7 June 2019 of the Ministry of Transport, publishing the list of updated, supplemented, or newly-issued standards and national technical regulations of the Ministry of Transport in 2020.

- Circular No. 22/2019/TT-BGTVT dated 12 June 2019 of the Minister of Transport, providing for registration of specialized motorcycles.

Construction - Real Estate

- Consolidated Document No. 02/VBHN-BXD dated 3 June 2019 of the Ministry of Construction, combining Decrees providing guidelines for the Law on Residential Housing.
- Decision No. 558/QD-BXD dated 21 June 2019 of the Ministry of Construction, publishing an additional list of administrative procedures for receipt of dossiers and return of results in One-Stop Shop Unit of the Ministry of Construction.
- Decision No. 529/QD-BXD dated 14 June 2019 of the Minister of Construction, issuing the Regulation on control of administrative procedures.
- Circular No. 01/2019/TT-BXD dated 28 June 2019 of the Minister of Construction, cancelling in whole or in part legislative documents individually or jointly issued by the Minister of Construction.

Natural Resources - Environment

- Decision No. 1552/QD-BTNMT dated 21 June 2019 of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, on additional publication of replaced administrative procedures in the fields of topography, cartography and geographic information within the scope of State management of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.
- Decision No. 1386/QD-BTNMT dated 3 June 2019 of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, on the Plan of implementation of Decree No.09/2019/ND-CP, on the reporting system of the State administrative agencies of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.
- Circular No. 33/2019/TT-BTC dated 10 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, amending Circular No. 34/2017/TT-BTC on collection rates and system for collection, payment, management and use of fees for assessing and appraising, and licensing topographic and cartographic activities and Circular No.196/2016/TT-BTC on collection rates and system for collection, payment, management and use of fees for exploitation and use of topographic and cartographic information and data.

Science - Technology

- Decree No. 51/2019/ND-CP dated 13 June 2019, on sanctioning administrative violations in scientific and technological activities, and technology transfer.
- Decision No. 2930/QD-UBND dated 4 June 2019 of the People's Committee of Hanoi, publishing the list of cancelled administrative procedures within the scope of authority of the Department of Science and Technology of Hanoi.

Administration - Judiciary

- Law on Criminal Judgement Enforcement 2019.
- Decree No. 47/2019/ND-CP dated 5 June 2019, amending Decree No.10/2016/ND-CP, on governmental agencies.
- Decision No. 2714/QD-UBND dated 27 June 2019 of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, approving the internal process in handling administrative procedures in accordance with Decision No. 03/2019/QD-UBND and the group of joint-procedures between Departments, committees, industries and the Office of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City (Phase 1).
- Circular No. 04/2019/TT-BTP dated 15 June 2019 of the Minister of Justice, cancelling legislative documents issued by the Minister of Justice in the fields of finance and property management, and construction investment.

Agriculture - Forestry - Fishery

- Decree No. 53/2019/ND-CP dated 17 June 2019, providing guidelines for establishment, evaluation, approval and amendment of the irrigation planning; dikes; prevention of and fighting against flood of river lines with dikes.
- Decision No. 2460/QD-BNN-PC dated 26 June 2019 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, publishing the List of legislative documents within the scope of State management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, which remain effective until 31 May 2019.
- Circular No. 02/2019/TT-BKHHCN dated 3 June 2019 of the Minister of Science and Technology, on List of technologies supporting enterprises to research, transfer and apply high-tech agricultural production.

Investment

- Consolidated Document No. 34/VBHN-BTC dated 26 June 2019 of the Minister

of Finance, combining Circulars providing guidelines for implementation of investment incentives prescribed in the Law on Investment and Decree No.118/2015/ND-CP, providing guidelines for the Law on Investment.

- Circular No. 06/2019/TT-NHNN dated 26 June 2019 of the Governor of the State Bank of Vietnam, providing guidelines for foreign exchange control with regard to foreign direct investment activities in Vietnam.

Miscellaneous

- Law on Education 2019.
- Decision No. 21/2019/QD-TTg dated 19 June 2019 of the Prime Minister, on the List of State secrets at Top Secret level of Information and Communications industry.
- Decision No. 681/QD-TTg dated 4 June 2019 of the Prime Minister, on the Road map to implement Vietnam's sustainable development objectives by 2030.
- Circular No. 35/2019/TT-BTC dated 12 June 2019 of the Minister of Finance, on amendments to Circular No. 115/2017/TT-BTC providing guidelines for supervision over securities transactions on securities market and Circular No. 116/2017/TT-BTC providing guidelines for the State Securities Commission of Vietnam' compliance supervision over securities operations of Stock Exchanges and Vietnam Securities Depository.

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