

Viet Nam – MRAs and International Agreements

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STAMEQ AT A GLANCE



OVER

13,50

0 CURRENT STANDARDS
60% HARMONIZED WITH
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

As a member of

14

**INTERNATIONAL
AND
REGIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

**ISO, IEC, GS1, WTO/TBT, CGPM, OIML
ASEAN/ACCSQ, APEC/SCSC, ASEM, PASC
APO, APLMF, APMP, APQO**



Having

23

**AFFILIATE
AGENCIES**



In

3

REGIONS OF VIETNAM

COORDINATE WITH



14 Ministries

63 Provinces

30+ MOUs

WITH NSBs
STANDARD DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATIONS
OTHERS ...

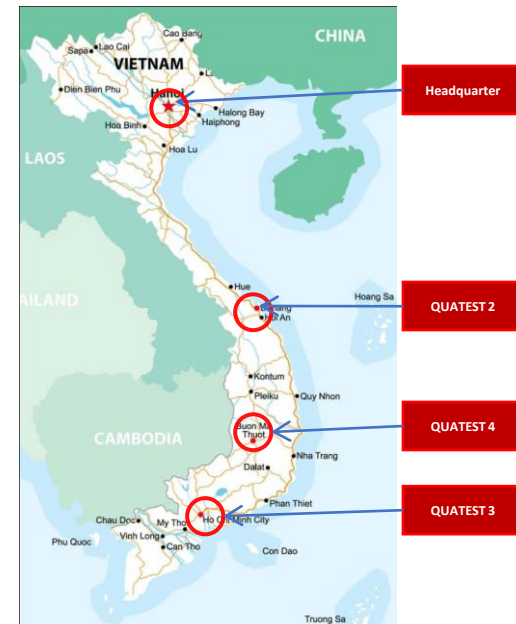


1700 personnel



Overview

- Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality (STAMEQ) is the governmental body under the Ministry of Science and Technology having the responsibility to advise the Government on issues in the fields of standardization, metrology, productivity and quality management in the country and representing Viet Nam in relevant international and regional organizations;
- Originated from the Institute for Metrology and Standards under the State Committee of Science in 1962;
- Number of staff: 1700



Legal basis

**Law on
Standards and
Technical
regulations**

and its sub-laws

**Law on
Metrology**

and its sub-laws

**Law on Goods
and Products
Quality
Management**

and its sub-laws



STAMEQ WHAT WE DO

Policy advising

Technical regulations

Standard development

Law on
Standards
and
Technical
regulations

*and its sub-
laws*

Law on
Metrology

*and its sub-
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Developing standards to respond to SDGs



Standard System

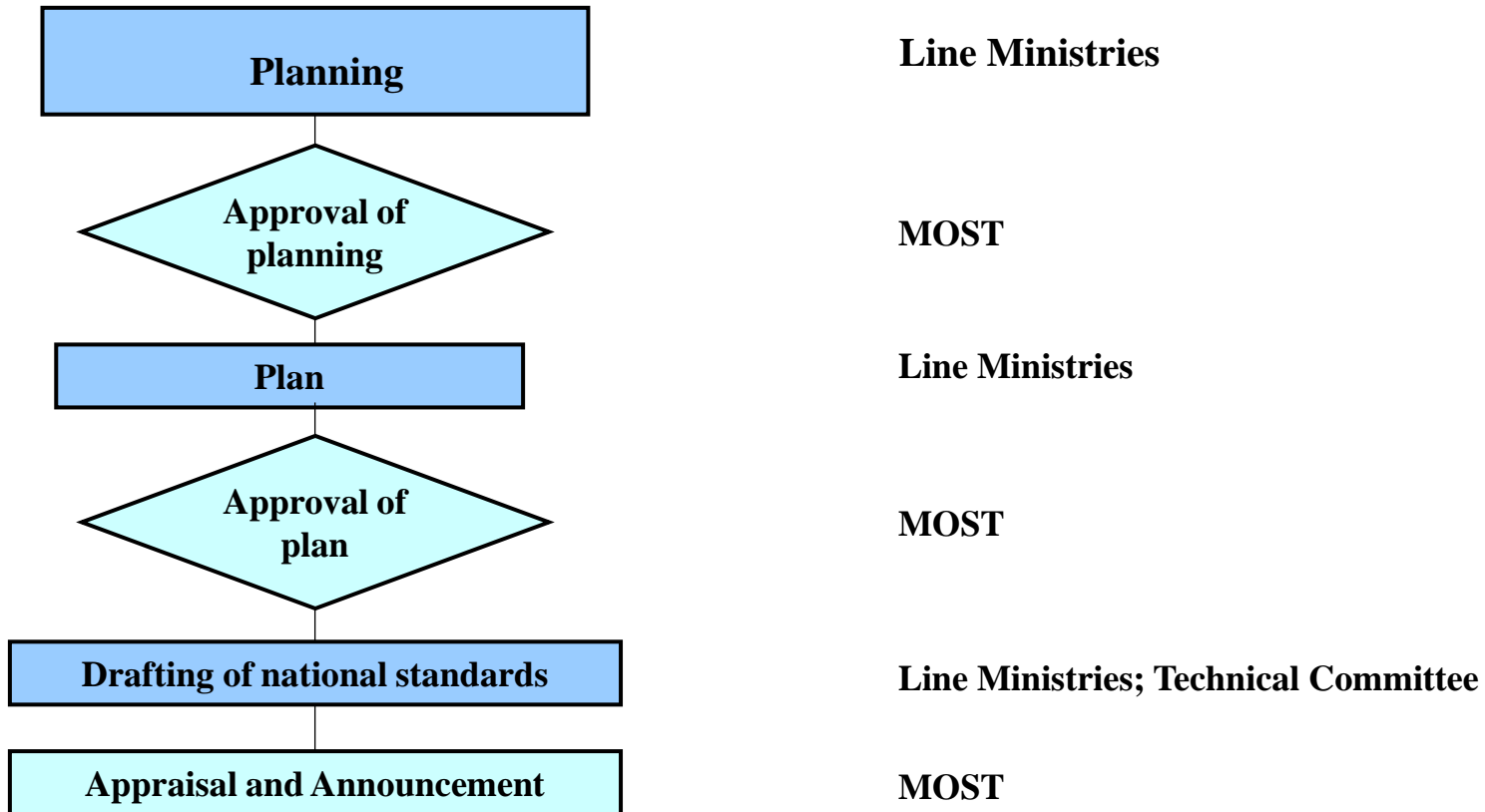
The system of technical legal documents of Vietnam includes: standards (voluntary application) and technical regulations (mandatory application).

Standard System

National standards (TCVN)

Organization standards (TCCS)

Process of developing national standards and participation responsibilities



Compliance with Annex 3 of WTO/TBT Agreement

- **In 2009, Vietnam committed to implementation.**
- **Regarding the implementation of main clauses in Annex 3:**

D: No discrimination between domestic and foreign products.

F: (Priority) development of national standards in adoption of international standards.

G: Harmonizing standards as wide as possible by attending in the preparation of international standards of the international standardizing bodies

Mutual recognition agreements/arrangements (MRAs)

Circular 27/2007/TT-BKHCHN on the guidance of signing and implementing MRAs on conformity assessment procedures

Procedures of signing MRAs

Signing

Proposal

Line ministries in cooperation with MOST; MFA

Preparation and sign

Line ministries

Procedures of signing MRAs

Implementation

The content and scope
determination

Line ministries

Designation of CAP
bodies

Line ministries

Plan for
implementation

Line ministries

Signed MRAs of Viet Nam

APEC

The APEC TEL MRA for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment

Signed MRAs of Viet Nam

ASEANs

ASEAN Sectoral MRA for Electrical and Electronic Equipment

ASEAN Sectoral MRA for GMP Inspection of Manufacturers of Medicinal Products

ASEAN Sectoral MRA for bio-equivalence study for pharmaceutical products.

ASEAN Sectoral Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Inspection and Certification Systems on Food Hygiene for Prepared Foodstuff Products

ASEAN Sectoral MRA on type approval for automotive products

ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements for Building and Construction Materials

Participation in international agreements/organizations

Law No 108/2016/QH13 on International commitments: negotiation of international commitments; Signing proposal; Signing international commitments, etc

Free Trade Agreements – Viet Nam

1. [EVFTA - EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement](#)
2. [CPTPP - Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership](#)
3. [UKVFTA - UK-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement](#)
4. [RCEP - Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership](#)
5. [WTO - WTO Agreement](#)
6. [VCFTA - Vietnam – Chile Free Trade Agreement](#)
7. [VKFTA - Vietnam – Korea Free Trade Agreement](#)
8. [VN – EAEU FTA - Vietnam – Eurasian Economic Union Free Trade Agreement](#)
9. [VJEPA - Vietnam – Japan Economic Partnership Agreement](#)
10. [ATIGA - ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement](#)
11. [AIFTA - ASEAN – India Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation](#)
12. [AKFTA - ASEAN – Korea Free Trade Agreement](#)
13. [AHKFTA - ASEAN – Hong Kong Free Trade Agreement](#)
14. [AJCEP - ASEAN – Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership](#)
15. [ACFTA - ASEAN – China Free Trade Agreement](#)
16. [AANZFTA - The Agreement Establishing the ASEAN – Australia – New Zealand Free Trade Area](#)
17. [VIFTA - Vietnam – Israel Free Trade Agreement](#)

International Cooperation



STAMEQ representing Viet Nam in 14 following organizations:



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