

## Vietnam Approves the Decree on Product Quality and Product Labelling

On 23 January 2026, [The Ministry of Science and Technology \(MOST\) of Vietnam](#) published and approved [Decree No. 37/2026/ND-CP](#), detailing certain articles and implementation measures of the amended [Law on Product and Goods Quality](#) (Law No. 78/2025/QH15).

The Decree provides specific provisions and guidance for implementing the revised Law on Product and Goods Quality (Law No. 78/2025/QH15), including requirements on quality management, traceability, labelling, conformity assessment, risk-based oversight, and the application of digital technologies.



### Significance

- The Decree applies to organisations and individuals engaged in production, trading, import/export, and all activities related to product and goods quality in Vietnam.
- It encourages the use of technology platforms to support traceability, including barcodes, QR codes, and other digital identifiers.
- Mandatory labelling information (e.g., product name, responsible entity, origin) must be presented in Vietnamese. Digital data carriers may be used to support traceability and access to product information (Appendix 1).
- Quality management is conducted on a risk-based approach. Products and goods are classified by risk level to support management, inspection, and supervision activities.
- Products and goods circulating on the Vietnamese market must comply with applicable technical regulations, standards, and legal quality requirements.
  - Manufacturers and importers are responsible for conducting or arranging conformity assessment before products are placed on the market, and for ensuring the accuracy and validity of conformity documentation.
  - Conformity assessment may be performed through self-assessment or self-declaration where permitted, or through certification and testing by designated or recognised conformity assessment organisations where required.

### Appendices

The Decree includes the following appendices:

- **Appendix 1:** Additional mandatory information to be displayed on original and electronic labels, depending on the nature of the goods
- **Appendix 2:** Requirements for recording the quantity of goods
- **Appendix 3:** Requirements for recording production dates, expiry dates, and other relevant time indicators
- **Appendix 4:** Requirements for recording ingredients and quantitative composition
- **Appendix 5:** Methods for recording technical specifications, information, and hygiene and safety reports
- **Appendix 6:** Risk assessment methodology

## Product Scope

Following items are those may relate to children's products or sport equipment, extracted from the full list of products detailed in Appendix 1 of the Decree.

- Textile, garment, leather, and footwear products
- Plastic and rubber products
- Paper, cardboard, and carton
- Teaching aids, learning supplies, and stationery
- Musical instruments
- Sports equipment and fitness machines
- Ceramic, porcelain, and glass products
- Handicrafts and fine art products
- Household goods and non-electric household appliances
- Postal, telecommunications, information technology, and network security equipment; electrical and electronic devices; and refurbished information technology products
- Bicycles
- Eyeglasses
- Watches
- Diapers, sanitary pads, face masks, cotton pads, cotton swabs, and toilet paper
- Wet wipes
- Helmets for motorcycles, motorbikes, electric bicycles, electric motorcycles, and motorised bicycles
- Electric bicycles, electric motorcycles, and motorised bicycles

## Effective Date

**23 January 2026.** Products manufactured, imported, or sold before the effective date may continue to circulate until their labelled expiry date. Pre-printed labels and packaging compliant with previous labelling regulations may continue to be used for up to **two years** from the effective date.

## Reference

<https://chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&docid=216764>

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