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**Report Highlights:**

This report provides an unofficial translation of Vietnam's Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) Directive 16, issued on December 26, 2024, outlining solutions to promote the use of biofuels in Vietnam. This is a key document that demonstrates MOIT's commitment to the development and adoption of biofuels, with several specific tasks assigned to various ministry agencies.

## **Summary**

On December 26, 2024, Vietnam's Minister of Industry and Trade (MOIT) issued Directive 16 to accelerate solutions for promoting the use of biofuels in Vietnam. (An unofficial translation is attached to this report.) In this document, the Minister instructed MOIT departments, provincial departments of industry and trade, gas and petroleum associations, the gasoline industry, and ethanol producers to implement various actions and solutions.

The Department of Domestic Market (MOIT) will collaborate with the Ministry of Finance and other relevant agencies to review and develop a pricing mechanism that makes bioethanol-blended gasoline (E5 RON92) competitive with non-blended gasoline. This department will also work with the Department of Science and Technology (MOIT) to assess the implementation of the Prime Minister's Decision 53, issued in 2012, which outlines the roadmap for bioethanol blending in fossil fuels. For more information on this decision, please refer to GAIN Report VM2020-0080.

The Department of Science and Technology (MOIT) will submit a proposal for amendments and revisions to the roadmap for bioethanol blending in gasoline use in Vietnam.

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## **Attachments:**

[Unofficial Translation of MOIT Directive 16 on Biofuel.docx](#)