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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

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[Text] Hanoi, 24 Jan (VNA)--The Standing Committee of the National Assembly held an ordinary session on January 22 chaired by Truong Chinh.

The committee ratified the government's proposal on dividing the Ministry of Power and Coal into the Ministry of Power and the Ministry of Mines and Coal, and the Ministry of Grain and Food Products into the Ministry of Food Industry and the Ministry of Food. It also adopted an amendment to the 1961 law on the electoral regulations of the people's councils of all levels.

New Ministerial Posts

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[Text] Hanoi, 24 Jan (VNA)--Acting President Nguyen Huu Tho has signed a decree on the appointment of new governmental posts in accordance with the resolution of the January 22 session of the National Assembly Standing Committee.

The changes are: Tran Quynh, formerly minister and vice chairman of the State Planning Commission is appointed vice-premier; Vu Tuan, formerly minister of the Premier's Office, is appointed minister of food industry; Ho Viet Thang is relieved of the post of minister of grain and food products; La Lam Gia is appointed minister of food; Tran Van Hien is relieved of the post of minister of home trade; Tran Phuong, formerly minister and vice chairman of the State Planning Commission, is appointed minister of home trade; Nguyen Canh Binh replaces Nguyen Thanh Binh as minister of water conservancy; Nguyen Tien Trinh replaces Do Chinh as minister of marine products; Phan Xuan Dot replaces Tran Kien as minister of forestry; Nguyen Chan is relieved of his post of minister of power and coal; Pham Khai is appointed minister of power; Nguyen Chan (spelled and pronounced differently from the former in Vietnamese) is appointed minister of mines and coal; Dang Viet Chau is appointed minister of the Premier's Office; and Vu Dai is appointed minister and vice chairman of the State Planning Commission.