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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Email: <a href="mailto:pmpagayunan2@fda.gov.ph">pmpagayunan2@fda.gov.ph</a> ; <a href="mailto:ojolaurenana@fda.gov.ph">ojolaurenana@fda.gov.ph</a> <a href="http://www.fda.gov.ph">www.fda.gov.ph</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other :</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Prepackaged processed food products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Guidelines on the Voluntary Certification of Food Contact Articles Used for Prepackaged Processed Food Products; (15 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 1. To establish the guidelines on the conduct of voluntary certification of food contact articles used for prepackaged processed food products. 2. To provide information on the process of application for the voluntary certification to the stakeholders involved.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1. Republic Act 9711 "The Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009" 2. Republic Act 10611 or the Food Safety Act of 2013

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in one (1) newspaper of general circulation and filing of three (3) certified true copies to the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) University of the Philippines.

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**10. Final date for comments:** 30 April 2022

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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