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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

Title: Draft Department Administrative Order No. 18-08 Series of 2018 - THE NEW TECHNICAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MANDATORY PRODUCT CERTIFICATION OF DEFORMED STEEL BARS, REROLLED STEEL BARS AND EQUAL LEG STEEL ANGLE BARS STANDARDS

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Description: MC No. 21-1744 "Extension of the Transitory Provision for Market Monitoring and Enforcement for the Implementation of MC 21-07, Series of 2021"

This Memorandum Circular is issued for guidance of all concerned:

1. All local/foreign manufacturers and importers of deformed steel bars covered by DAO 18-08 series of 2018 including their local distributors and/or hardware stores shall utilize and/or dispose the remaining inventories of deformed steel bars bearing the old markings until 31 December 2022.
2. Market monitoring and enforcement shall commence on 01 January 2023 to ensure that all deformed steel bars covered by DAO 18-08, series of 2018 distributed in the local market bear the

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

new marking requirements prescribed in MC 21-07, series of 2021. All non-compliant products by this time shall be subject to the provisions of DAO 18-08 of 2018 and other relevant issuances.
