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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: ENERGY UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT BUREAU DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY 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: PATRICK T. AQUINO, CESO III Director IV Email: eumb.epred@doe.gov.ph Tel. No.: (02) 479.2900 loc 277/272
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Several energy consuming products (ECPs): <ul style="list-style-type: none">-space cooling appliances-refrigerating appliances-multimedia appliances-lighting products-laundry appliances-ironing appliances-cooking and food processing appliances-water heating appliances-ICT equipment-small appliances
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Department Circular No.: _____ Expanding the Coverage of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP), to include additional ECPs, For Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Energy Consuming Products (ECPs); (4 page(s), in English)

6.	Description of content: The draft circular aims to amend some sections of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) Guidelines (DC2020-06-0015) and to cover additional energy consuming products under the program.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Department Circular No. DC2019-11-0014 or the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act Department Circular No. DC2020-06-0015 or the Philippine Energy Labeling Program Guidelines
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Mr. Neil P. Catajay Director Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry 3F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Philippines Tel: (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913128 Email: bps@dti.gov.ph Website: http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_5736_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_5736_01_e.pdf