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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: Mr. Raphael Perpetuo M. Lotilla Secretary Department of Energy Energy Center, 34th St., Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Philippines https://www.doe.gov.ph 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: MR. PATRICK T. AQUINO, CESO III Director IV Energy Utilization Management Bureau Department of Energy Energy Center, Rizal Drive cor. 34th St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City Email: eumb.epred@doe.gov.ph ; BPS@dti.gov.ph ; BPS.SMD@dti.gov.ph
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): Energy and heat transfer engineering (ICS code(s): 27)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: REVISING THE MINIMUM ENERGY PERFORMANCE FOR PRODUCTS (MEPP) COVERED BY THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY LABELING PROGRAM (PELP) FOR COMPLIANCE OF IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, AND RETAILERS OF ENERGY CONSUMING PRODUCTS; (2 page(s), in English), (3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Department Circular aims to amend some provisions in the MEPP Guidelines.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling

8. Relevant documents:

- Republic Act No. 7638 "Department of Energy (DOE) Act of 1992"
- Republic Act No. 11285 "Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) Act"
- Department Circular No. (DC) DC2019-11-0014 or the EEC Act – Implementing Rules and Regulations (EEC-IRR)

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: This Department Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation. Copies of this Department Circular shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center - Office of the National Administrative Register.

10. Final date for comments: 26 January 2024**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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