NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Bureau of Philippine Standards  DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY  **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. NEIL P. CATAJAY Director  Email: [BPS@dti.gov.ph](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph);  Tel. No.: (632) 7 791.3128 Fax: (632) 7 751.4706  Website: [www.bps.dti.gov.ph](http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Insulated "incl. enamelled or anodised" wire, cable "incl. coaxial cable" and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors (HS 8544); Electrical wires and cables (ICS 29.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Administrative Order No.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Series of 2021 The New Technical Regulations Concerning the Mandatory Product Certification of Electric Wires and Cables (28 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This DAO aims to strictly ensure that electric wires and cables to be imported, manufactured, distributed, or sold in the Philippines meet the specified safety requirements prescribed by this Technical Regulation.  This Technical Regulation prescribes the mandatory product certification of electric wires and cables (HS Code of 8544.11.20), whether locally manufactured or imported, as follows:  1. Thermoplastic-insulated wires and cables covering copper conductor (stranded or solid);'  2. Thermoplastic insulated non-metallic flat-jacketed electric wires; and  3. Thermoplastic insulated flexible cords and fixture wires |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  PNS 35-1:2013 - Thermoplastic-insulated wires and cables covering copper conductor of 2.0 mm² up to 500 mm² rated 600 volts for building wires application.  PNS 35-2:2006 - Thermoplastic insulated non-metallic flat-jacketed electric wires with 2 or 3 conductors sized 2.0 mm2 to 5.5 mm2 solid or stranded rated 60 ⁰C, 600V  PNS 163:2018 - Thermoplastic insulated flexible cords and fixture wires rated up to 600 volts. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which shall be submitted to the UP Office of National Administrative Register.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Transitory provisions provide timelines for the implementation of DAO such as application of the new rules on markings and treatment of existing valid PS license and new applications. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 January 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:**  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 1200  (632) 7751 4700; (632) 7 7913128 [bps@dti.gov.ph](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) <http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph> Head of Organization  <http://bps.dti.gov.ph/index.php/product-certification/draft-dao-for-comments>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/PHL/21_7474_00_e.pdf> |