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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

PHILIPPINES

The following notification, originally received on 3 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Philippines
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Department Administrative Order No.22-11:2022 - The New Technical Regulation Concerning the Mandatory Certification of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Pressure Vessels, Systems, Services and Ancillary Products
3	Date of Publication	8 July 2022
4	Date of entry into force	22 July 2022
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	DAO 22-11:2022 The New Technical Regulation Concerning The Mandatory Certification of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Pressure Vessels, Systems, Services and Ancillary Products
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[X] Yes. <i>(Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.)</i> [] No.
7	Type of notification	[] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [X] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____ G/LIC/N/2/PHL/70; <i>(please answer question 15 and 16)</i>
8	List of products subject to licensing	
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: []
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (<i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i>)

¹ It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner.

² "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee.

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		(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic; <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants; <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form); <input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge; <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures; <input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements; <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify).
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	DAO 22-11 expanded the scope of certification on LPG products and updated the applicable reference standards.

ANNEX

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Pressure Vessels, Systems, Services and Ancillary Products	
1.	Transportable and refillable steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) (New cylinders)
2.	Transportable and refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) (Repaired cylinders)
3.	Road vehicles – Selected LPG cylinders and ancillary products LPG components (Metal and composite containers)
4.	Liquefied petroleum gas regulator for domestic use
5.	Gas cylinders – refillable seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders – design, construction and testing
6.	Gas cylinders – refillable composite gas cylinders and tubes – design, construction and testing
7.	Gas cylinders – refillable composite reinforced tubes of water capacity between 450 L and 3000 L
8.	Gas cylinders – refillable welded stainless-steel cylinders – (1) Test pressure 6 MPa and below; (2) Test pressure greater than 6 MPa
9.	Non-refillable gas cartridges for liquefied petroleum gases, with or without a valve, for use with portable appliances - Construction, inspection, testing and marking
10.	Rubber hoses and hose assemblies for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the liquid or gaseous phase and natural gas up to 25 bar (2,5 MPa)
11.	Gas cylinders – refillable seamless steel gas cylinders
12.	Gas cylinders LPG cylinder valves (self-closing)
13.	Gas cylinders LPG cylinder valves (manual closing)
14.	Gas cylinders – refillable seamless steel tubes for compressed gas transport