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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: Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards 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: Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 Philippines Emails: bafs@da.gov.ph / dabafs@gmail.com / kroscorn@gmail.com
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): This Philippine National Standards (PNS) applies to all local organizations. It covers all operations and activities of an organization that may have bearing on the safety of the feed ingredients and inputs supplied; from raw material procurement and supplier approval, through the point at which any feed ingredients produced are transferred to a purchaser.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Philippine National Standard for Halal Feeds (22 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This Philippine National Standard specifies requirements for Halal feeds on the use of by-products, upgrading of ingredients and enhancing productivity. This standard will serve as official reference for Halal feeds production intended for local and international trade.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This document aims to serve as an official reference of Halal feeds standard aiming to provide greater confidence in consumers' expectations that all Halal animals fed using Halal feeds.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Republic Act No. 9997: Act Creating the 10 National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF);• Republic Act No. 8435: Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act 13 (AFMA);• CAC/GL 81-2013. Guidance for Government on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed. Food and 8 Agriculture Organization /World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Codex 9 Alimentarius Commission;• CAC/GL 80-2013. Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed. Food and 12 Agriculture Organization /World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Codex 13 Alimentarius Commission;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAC/GL 71-2009. Guidelines for the Design and Implementation of National Regulatory 16 Food Safety Assurance Programme Associated with the Use of Veterinary Drugs in 17 Food Producing Animals. Revision 2012. Food and Agriculture Organization /World 18 Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Codex Alimentarius Commission; • CAC/GL 24-1997. General Guidelines for use of the Term "Halal". Food and Agriculture 22 Organization /World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Codex Alimentarius 23 Commission; • CAC/MISC 5-1993. Glossary of Terms and Definitions (Residues for Veterinary Drugs in 26 Foods). Amendment 2003. Food and Agriculture Organization /World Health 27 Organization (FAO/WHO) Codex Alimentarius Commission; • CAC/RCP 54-2004. Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding. Amendment 2008. Food and 31 Agriculture Organization /World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Codex 32 Alimentarius Commission; • (Undated). Halal Food Additives Used in ASEAN. Association of Southeast Asian Nations 35 (ASEAN) Working Group on Halal Food. 36 37 IFSA, 20; • IFSA Feed Ingredients Standard. The IFSA Feed Ingredients Standard for 38 Producers and Processors of Feed Ingredients. International Feed Safety Alliance. 39 1 September 2005. 40 41; • IHI Alliance, 2009. Draft Standard for Halal – Animal Feed and Inputs. International Halal 42 Integrity (IHI) Alliance. IHAS/TC4/CD 04. 4 April 2009. 43 44; • New Oxford American Dictionary. 45 46 PNS/BAFS 101:2011; • Philippine National Standard for Halal Agriculture and Fishery 47 Products. Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS). Department of 48 Agriculture. Quezon City, Philippines.
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: -</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: This order shall take effect 15 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 17 April 2015</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Office of the Director Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry 361 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines E-mail: bps@dti.gov.ph Telephone No.: (632) 751-3130 Fax: (632) 751-4706</p>