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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: PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 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: Ms. CAROLINE C. DULLER Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Email: ccduller@fda.gov.ph ; mvdpinion@fda.gov.ph www.fda.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): Cyclamic Acid and Its Salts
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Administrative Order on the Guidelines on the Use of Cylamates Repealing Oder No. 122 series of 1970 entitled "General Regulation Governing Prohibition of the Use of Cyclamic Acid and Its Salts (B-6.3. Food Additives and Preservatives)" (7 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The Administrative Order aims to: 1) allow the use of cyclamic acid and its salts as food additives by liftig the ban as provided by Administrative Order N0. 122 Series of 1970 2) provide regulatory guidelines to food processors, importers, traders, distributors, wholesalers, manufacturers, and other food business operators on the safe and proper use of cyclamates as food additives with the setting of maximum use levels in certain food categories or individual food item. 3) ensure regulatory compliance from the industry and effective enforcement by providing regulatory agencies with technical and scientific reference standard of safet y of cyclamates with proper use.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: Republic Act No. 10611 Food Safety Act of 2013 Codex GSFA CODEX STAN 192-1995, Rev 2019, Codex General Standard for Food Additives
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 days after filing at the UP Law Center and publication in newspaper of general circulation Proposed date of entry into force: 15 days after filing at the UP Law Center and publication in newspaper of general circulation
10.	Final date for comments: 9 December 2021
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 1200 (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913127 bps@dti.gov.ph http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph Head of Organization https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/PHL/21_7553_00_e.pdf