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Notification under Article 5.1 to 5.4 of the Agreement[[1]](#footnote-1)

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** | | |
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| **1** | **Notifying Member** | Philippines | | |
| **2** | **Title of new legislation/procedure** | DTI Department Administrative Order No. 20-06:2020 - The New Technical Regulation Concerning the Mandatory Product Certification of Plywood. | | |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 1. 15 October 2020  2. 29 October 2020 | | |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | 14 August 2021 | | |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | <https://bps.dti.gov.ph/index.php/component/edocman/868-department-administrative-order-dao-no-20-06-series-of-2020/download?Itemid=>  1. Business World; Business Mirror  2. Business World; The Daily Tribune | | |
| **6** | **Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat** | [X] Yes. (*Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.*)  [ ] No. | | |
| **7** | **Type of notification** | [X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure[[2]](#footnote-2); (please answer question 8 to 14)  [ ] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; (*please answer question 15 and 16*) | | |
| **8** | **List of products subject to licensing** | Plywood  4412; 441231; 441233; 441299 | | |
| **9** | **Nature of licensing** | Automatic: [ ]  Non-Automatic: [X] | | |
| **10** | **Administrative purpose/measure being implemented** | (a) |  | Protect public morals; |
| (b) |  | Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; |
| (c) |  | Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; |
| (d) |  | Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; |
| (e) |  | Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (*i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.)* |
| (f) |  | Quota (including TRQ) administration; |
| (g) |  | Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; |
| (h) |  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(please specify)* |
| **11** | **Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications** | Ministry/authority and Department: Bureau of Philippine Standards  Department of Trade and Industry  Address: 361 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City  Website: [www.bps.dti.gov.ph](http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph); [www.dti.gov.ph](http://www.dti.gov.ph)  Telephone: 791.3124/791.3130  E-Mail: [bps@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph) | | |
| **12** | **Contact point for information on eligibility** | Ministry/authority and Department: Bureau of Philippine Standards  Department of Trade and Industry  Address: 361 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City  Website: [www.bps.dti.gov.ph](http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph); [www.dti.gov.ph](http://www.dti.gov.ph)  Telephone: 791.3124/791.3130  E-Mail: [bps@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph) | | |
| **13** | **Expected duration of licensing procedure** | Ongoing | | |
| **14** | **A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages** | Provides guidelines for the implementation of mandatory product certification of plywood. | | |
| **15** | **In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **(a)** | |  | **Termination** | | **(b)** | |  | **Suspension** | | **(c)** | |  | **Modification of specific details in existing**  **procedures:** | |  | Product coverage; | | | |  | Administrative purpose; | | | |  | Automatic or Non-automatic; | | | |  | Duration of licensing; | | | |  | Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; | | | |  | Eligibility of applicants; | | | |  | Contact information on eligibility; | | | |  | Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; | | | |  | Documentation requirements (including application form); | | | |  | Period for Application; | | | |  | Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; | | | |  | Processing time for issuing licence; | | | |  | Licence fee/administrative charge; | | | |  | Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; | | | |  | Appeal regulations/procedures; | | | |  | Validity of licence; | | | |  | Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); | | | |  | Foreign exchange requirements; | | | |  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please specify). | | | | | |
| **16** | **Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)** |  | | |

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)