1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** PHILIPPINES

2. **Agency responsible:** Product Standards Agency, Ministry of Trade and Industry

3. **Notified under Article** 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   Lampholders and Starterholders (CCCN 85.19.100)

5. **Title:** Philippine National Standard Specification for Lampholders and Starterholders for Tubular Fluorescent Lamps

6. **Description of content:** The draft covers the technical and dimensional requirements of lampholders and starterholders for tubular fluorescent lamps intended for use in circuits connected to an a.c. supply not exceeding 250 V to earth and not exceeding 660 V when the lamp is removed.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Public safety and consumer protection

8. **Relevant documents:** The draft is equivalent to IEC Publication 400 - Lampholders and Starterholders for Fluorescent Lamps, First Edition (1972). The following divergence were made to suit Philippine conditions:
   a. minimum cross sectional area of connecting wires was changed from 1.5 to 2mm;
   b. requirements for the enclosure and provisions for rating were added; and
   c. a standard flame test for the insulating materials was added.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** November 1983

10. **Final date for comments:** 17 October 1983

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:
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