**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** PHILIPPINES (PHI)

2. **Agency responsible:** Bureau of Food and Drug, Ministry of Health

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):**
   - Dried dairy milk powder

5. **Title:** Guidelines for the Open-Date Marking of Dried Dairy Milk Powder

6. **Description of content:** The guidelines cover the open-date marking of dried dairy milk products - whole milk, skimmed milk and filled milk powders - for direct consumption that are relatively stable under ambient conditions. All products covered by the guidelines shall prominently indicate in their labels a "best before" date at which time any of the specified limits for a particular product is expected to be reached.

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

8. **Relevant documents:**

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 April 1983

10. **Final date for comments:** 28 February 1983

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [x] or address of other body:
    - In English language only

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