GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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):
   Liquid fruit drinks

5. Title: Guidelines for the Open-Date Marking of Vitamin C-Enriched Liquid Fruit Drinks

6. Description of content: The guidelines prescribed the requirements for the open-date marking of Vitamin C-enriched liquid fruit drinks which have been processed to enable storage at ambient conditions. All products covered by the guidelines shall prominently indicate in their label a "best before" date, at which time the specified limit 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:

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