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, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Liquid milk products

5. Title: Guidelines for the Open-Date Marking of Liquid Milk Products, Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 16 s.1979

6. Description of content: This guideline covers the open-date marking of milk products that are relatively stable under ambient conditions. All products covered by this guideline should 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:

10. Final date for comments: 28 February 1983

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point or address of other body:
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