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

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

2. Agency responsible: Products Standards Agency, Department 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):
   - Ballasts

5. Title: Specification for Ballasts for High Pressure Mercury Vapor Lamps

6. Description of content: This standard specifies requirement for inductive-type ballasts for use on an a.c. supply at 60 Hz or 50 Hz associated with high pressure mercury vapor (H.P.M.V) lamps having rated wattages, dimensions and characteristics as specified in PNS/IEC 188.

   Relevant clauses in this standard (for example thermal endurance tests for windings) apply also to ballasts which form an integral part of a luminaire and which cannot be tested separately.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

8. Relevant documents:
   - PNS 12:1983 - Specification for Ballast for Fluorescent Lamps
   - PNS/IEC 188:1974 - High Pressure Mercury Vapor Lamps
   - PNS/IEC 85:1984 - Thermal Evaluation and Classification of Electrical Insulation

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette

10. Final date for comments: 31 May 1987

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

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