**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Product 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):**
   - Carbon Steel Wire Rods

5. **Title:** Specification for Carbon Steel Wire Rods

6. **Description of content:** This standard specifies the requirements for carbon steel wire rods in coils for subsequent processing into wire.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Consumer protection

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - PNS/ASTM E112-1982 - Estimating the Average Grain Size of Metals
   - PNS/ISO 629-1982 - Steel and Cast Iron - Determination of Manganese Content - Spectrophotometric Method

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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