**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. Agency responsible: **Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Product Standards**

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):
   - **Steel wire nails**

5. Title: **Philippine National Standard Specification for Steel Wire Nails**

6. Description of content: This standard specifies the requirements for two types of steel wire nails - common nail and finishing nail.

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

8. Relevant documents:
   - **PNS 77 - 1986 - Specification for Carbon Steel Wire Rods**
   - **PNS 112 - 1986 - Specification for Low Carbon Steel Wires for Nails**
   - **JIS A 5508 - 1975 - Round Wire Nails**
   - **SAO 70 - 1969 - Specification for Iron Wire Nails**

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Thirty days after publication in the **Official Gazette**

10. Final date for comments: **15 September 1988**

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

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