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**

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):

   Safety matches

5. Title: Philippine National Standard Specification for Safety Matches for Commercial Purposes

6. Description of content: The standard specifies requirements for materials, performance, sampling, test methods, packaging, packing and marking for safety matches for commercial purposes.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection


9. Proposed date 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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