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: m

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

5. Title: Department Administrative Order No. 4 (1988) - Revised Rules and Regulations Concerning the Issuance of Import Commodity Clearances

6. Description of content: This Department Administrative Order prescribes the rules and regulations on the issuance of import commodity clearances to import shipments.

   All import shipments covered by mandatory Philippine standards, will be subject to Bureau of Product Standards inspection and testing upon arrival in the Philippines and prior to their release from Custom's custody.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: Republic Act 4109 and Letter of Instructions No. 1208

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Fifteen 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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