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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   uPVC electrical conduit

5. Title: Amendment to the Philippine National Standard Specification for
   Unplasticized Polyvinyl Chloride (uPVC) Electrical Conduit

6. Description of content: The points of amendment are as follows:
   1. Deletion of the "internal diameter" column in Table 1 in order to
      eliminate misinterpretation in the application of the standard;
   2. Change of tolerance for nominal outside diameter 20-63 mm. to 0.2
      and the minimum wall thickness for nominal outside diameters 50,
      63 and 90 mm. to align with the international standard; and
   3. Addition of the requirement for PVC coupling in attaching to PVC
      conduit and "notes" under sub-clauses 8.2 and 8.4 for clarity.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: PNS/ISO Nos. 2507, 2508, 3126, 3127 and 3472
   PNS/ANSI/ASTM D 2241
   ISO Standard Handbook 3

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Immediately

10. Final date for comments:

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

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