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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade & 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): Weighing scales
5. Title: Standard Procedure for the Verification, Inspection, and Sealing of Weighing Scales
6. Description of content: The Standard specifies the procedure for the verification and inspection of classes 3 and 4 commercial spring-type weighing scales, namely the hanging or suspended-type, straight-face, dial-type, counter, bench or table-type. The Standard aims to standardize the procedure to be followed by public market inspectors including the sealing of weighing scales by means of tamper-proof stickers.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Standards Administrative Order No. 301 - Specification for Spring Scales
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Fifteen days after publication in the Official Gazette
10. Final date for comments: 15 February 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: