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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 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): Synthetic detergents
5. Title: Philippine National Standard Specification for Synthetic Detergents for Laundry Use (first revision)
6. Description of content: This Standard specifies requirements for synthetic detergents for laundry use (i.e. washing clothes) based predominantly in the use of alkyl aryl sulfonates, coco-based or other surfactants or combination thereof.
7. Objective and rationale: Promotion and expansion of the utilization of chemicals derived from coconut oil
8. Relevant documents: Executive Order No. 259 and PNS 24:1989
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: