

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 Health, Radiation Health Service
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radiation-emitting electronic and electrical devices
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Unnumbered Administrative Order (1994) - Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation, Manufacture and Assembly of Radiation-Emitting Electronic and Electrical Devices (English, 10 pages)
6.	Description of content: Sections 8 and 9 of the proposed Administrative Order requires all importers, manufacturers and assemblers of radiation-emitting electronic and electrical devices to secure from the Radiation Health Service permits to import, manufacture, or assemble such products prior to their entry and commercial sale in the country, or in the exercise of profession by individuals. Excluded are imported consumer products which are brought in the country by an individual for personal home use and are limited to one unit each for each classification. Section 7 also specifies that all of these products shall conform with the applicable radiation safety requirements as determined by the RHS.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health and safety of consumers
8.	Relevant documents: P.D. 480; P.D. 1372 and E.O. 119
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 15 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: