NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA Director IV Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** JEKEE BRYAN T. MIRAFLORCenter for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Tel. No.: (02) 8857-1900 local 8113Email: jbtmiraflor@fda.gov.ph; atfrivera@fda.gov.ph [www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov.ph) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Heated Tobacco Products (HTPs); Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS 65.160) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** General Guidelines for the Regulation of Heated Tobacco Products (HTPs) (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft regulation provides guidelines to all individuals, enterprises and businesses seeking to manufacture, distribute, import, export, sell, offer for sale, advertise, and/or use heated tobacco products (HTPs) in the Philippines. Specific guidelines on Product Standards, Labelling and Packaging are provided.  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Republic Act No. (RA) 9711 -  The Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009Sec. 144(B) of Act No. (RA) 11467 entitled "An Act Amending Sections 109, 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 152, 263, 263-A, 265, and 288-A, and Adding a NewSection 290-A to Republic Act No. 8424, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, and For Other Purposes"Executive Order No. 106 (EO 106) -  "Prohibiting the Manufacture, Distribution, Marketing, and Sale of Unregistered and/or Adulterated Electronic Nicotine/Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems, Heated Tobacco Products, and Other Novel Tobacco Products, Amending Executive Order No. 26 (EO 26 s. 2017) and for Other Purposes,"G/TBT/N/PHL/233 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This Circular shall take effect 15 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the Office of National Administrative Register of the UP Law Center.Manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers are given an eighteen(18) month grace period, from the effectivity date of the rules and regulationsimplementing RA 11467, to comply with the new regulations.**Proposed date of entry into force:** This Circular shall take effect 15 days after publication in a newspaper ofgeneral circulation and the Office of National Administrative Register of the UP LawCenter.Manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers are given an eighteen(18) month grace period, from the effectivity date of the rules and regulationsimplementing RA 11467, to comply with the new regulations. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** MR. NEIL P. CATAJAYDirectorBureau of Philippine StandardsDepartment of Trade and Industry3F Trade and Industry Building361 Sen. Gil Puyat AvenueMakati CityPhilippines1200 (632) 7751 4700; (632) 7751 4706bps@dti.gov.ph<http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_5074_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_5074_01_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_5074_02_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_5074_03_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_5074_04_e.pdf> |