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:**  Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry  **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:**  MR. NEIL P. CATAJAY Director 3F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City Tel. No. (632) 7 751.4706 Email: [bps@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph) Website: [www.bps.dti.gov.ph](http://www.bps.dti.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):** Bidets; Lavatories; Shower bases; Sinks (Laboratory Sinks; Laundry sinks; Service sinks; Utility sinks); Urinals; Water closets; CERAMIC PRODUCTS (HS 69); Ceramics (ICS 81.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Department Administrative Order (DAO) No.\_\_\_\_ Series of \_\_\_\_\_ The New Technical Regulations Concerning the Mandatory Product Certification of Ceramic Plumbing Fixtures (26 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This DAO prescribes the Technical Regulations for mandatory product certification of identified ceramic plumbing fixtures. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * PNS 156:2010 for CPFs and its future amendments * PNS 2085:2011 for CPFs – Pail flush water and its future amendments |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This Order shall take effect upon fifteen (15) days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which shall be submitted to the UP Office of National Administrative Register.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Transitory provisions provide specific guidelines for its implementation after the effectivity of DAO (e.g. valid PS License holders, applications received after effectivity date) |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 11 December 2020 |
| **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. CATAJAY Director Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry 3F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City, Philippines1200  (632) 7 751 4706;  [bps@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph) <http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph> Head of Organization  <http://bps.dti.gov.ph/index.php/product-certification/draft-dao-for-comments>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_6189_00_e.pdf> |