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:**  Energy Utilization Management Bureau (EUMB) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  **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. PATRICK T. AQUINO, CESO III Director  Tel. No.: (2) 8840.2243; (2) 8479-2900 loc. 277  Email: [doe.epred@gmail.com](mailto:doe.epred@gmail.com); [patrick.aquino@doe.gov.ph](mailto:patrick.aquino@doe.gov.ph)  Website: [www.doe.gov.ph](http://www.doe.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):** Air conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, incl. those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated; parts thereof (HS 8415); Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS 23.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY LABELING PROGRAM FOR AIR CONDITIONERS (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** These guidelines provide the Particular Product Requirements (PPR) for Air Conditioners for the information and guidance of all concerned and for compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and other key stakeholders. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Republic Act - 1185 - An Act Institutionalizing Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Enhancing the Efficient Use of Energy and Granting Incentives to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects (EEC Act) * Department Circular - DC2020-06-0016 -Prescribing the Minimum Energy Performance for Products (MEPP) covered by the Philippine Energy Labelling Program for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers and Retailers of Energy-Consuming Products. * Department Circular - DC2020-06-0015 - Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers and Retailers of Electrical Appliances and Other Energy-Consuming Products. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This Aircon IG shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation. Copies of this IG shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Acceptance of Applications for Product Registration / Label Issuance - May 2021 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 25 January 2021 |
| **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 Philippines 1200  (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913128 [bps@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph) <http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph> Head of Organization  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_7298_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_7298_01_e.pdf> |