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. CATAJAYDirector Email: BPS@dti.gov.ph; Tel. No.: (632) 7 791.3128 Fax: (632) 7 751.4706 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):** Mercury Added Products 1. Batteries 1.1 Button zinc silver oxide batteries 1.2 Button zinc air batteries 2. Switches and relays with very high accuracy capacitance and loss measurement bridges and high frequency radio frequency switches and relays in monitoring and control instruments such as: 2.1 Tilt Switch 2.2 Inclination Switch 2.3. Flame Sensor Switch 2.4. Float Switch 2.5. Mercury Seismic Switch 2.6. Pressure Switch 2.7 Temperature Switch 2.8. Mercury Displacement Relays 2.9. Mercury Reed Relays 2.10. Mercury Overcurrent Relay 2.11. Mercury Wetted Reed Relay 2.12. Mercury Contact Relay 2.13. High Frequency Radio Frequency Switches (3MHz to 30 MHz) 2.14. High Frequency Radio Frequency Relays (3MHz to 30 MHz) 3. Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) for general lighting purposes that are ≤ 30 watts 4. Linear Fluorescent Lamps (LFLs) for general lighting purposes: 4.1 Triband phosphor < 60 watts 4.2 Halophosphate phosphor ≤ 40 watts 3. Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamps (CCFL) and External Electrode Fluorescent Lamps (EEFL): 3.1 short length (≤ 500 mm) 3.2 medium length (> 500 mm 3.3 long length (> 1 500 mm) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Administrative Order No.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Series of 2021 The New Technical Regulations Concerning the Mandatory Product Certification of Mercury Added Products (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This DAO strictly aims to ensure that mercury added products to be imported, manufactured, distributed or sold in the Philippines meet the specified safety requirements prescribed by this Technical Regulation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * IEC 62321-4
* PNS IEC 62321-3-1:2021
* PNS IEC 62554:2021
* PNS IEC 62321-3-1:2021
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a 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:** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which shall be submitted to the UP Office of National Administrative Register. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 7 December 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** NEIL P. CATAJAYDirectorBureau of Philippine StandardsDepartment of Trade and Industry3F Trade and Industry Building361 Sen. Gil Puyat AvenueMakati CityPhilippines1200 (632) 7751 4700; (632) 7 7913128bps@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/2021/TBT/PHL/21_6526_00_e.pdf> |