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:**  Oil Industry Management Bureau 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. RINO E. ABAD Director Oil Industry Management Bureau (OIMB) Department of Energy  [rino.abad@doe.gov.ph](mailto:rino.abad@doe.gov.ph)  [tcppasecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:tcppasecretariat@gmail.com) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **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):** Kerosene; Fuels (ICS 75.160) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Department Circular No.\_\_\_\_\_ Implementing the Philippine National Standard Specification for Kerosene (PNS/DOE QS 009:2019) (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft Circular requires all Downstream Oil Industry (DOI) participants engaged in the sale of petroleum products, whether in bulk or retail to comply with Philippine National Standard Specification for Kerosene (PNS/DOE QS 009:2019). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Department Circular (DC) No. 2017-11-011 - Promulgating a Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Business of Retailing Liquid Fuels * PNS/DOE QS 009:2019 - Specification for Kerosene |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** This circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation and its filing with the University of the Philippines Law Center - Office of the National Administrative Register  **Proposed date of entry into force:** This circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation and its filing with the University of the Philippines Law Center - Office of the National Administrative Register |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification; Not applicable. |
| **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) 7751 4700; (632) 77913128 [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_7251_00_e.pdf> |