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  Email: [BPS@dti.gov.ph](mailto: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):** Explosives. Pyrotechnics and fireworks (ICS 71.100.30) |
| **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 Fireworks with General Classifications 1, 2, and 3 (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This DAO prescribes the technical regulation for the Mandatory PS Licensing for locally manufactured fireworks covered by the scope of the following Philippine National Standards:  1. PNS 1220-1:2019, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2, and 3 – Classification  2. PNS 1220-2:2019, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2, and 3 – Specification  This DAO does not cover the following: 1. Category 4 / Class 4 fireworks (defined in PNS 1220-1:2019) 2. All the types of prohibited fireworks set forth by R.A. 7183 and other valid issuances by the Department of the Interior |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1. PNS 1220-1:2019, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2, and 3 – Classification  2. PNS 1220-2:2019, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2, and 3 – Specification |
| **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:** Transitory provisions provide timelines for the implementation of DAO such as application of the new rules on markings and treatment of existing valid PS license and new applications. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 6 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. 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) 7 7913128 [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> |