



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
1099 Manila

October 31, 2018

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 234-2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned


SUBJECT: Exemption of Heat-resistant PVC Insulated Wire 10272 AWM (below 2.0mm²) and Semi-rigid PVC Insulated Wire 1061 AWM (below 2.0mm²) from the BPS Mandatory Product Certification Schemes.

With reference to the letter of Atty. Marimel D. Porciuncula, Assistant Director, Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of Philippine Standards (DTI-BPS), dated 4 October 2018, All Concerned are informed that the importation of **Heat-resistant PVC Insulated Wire 10272 AWM (below 2.0mm²)** and **Semi-rigid PVC Insulated Wire 1061 AWM (below 2.0mm²)** are exempted from the BPS Mandatory Product Certification Scheme.

In this regard, an application for a Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark or Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) is not required prior to selling or distribution.

They should however conform to the provision of Republic Act 7394 also known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines. The Act's Article 10 on Injurious, Dangerous and Unsafe Products; Article 18 on Substandard and Unsafe Products; and TITLE III on the Protection Against Deceptive, Unfair and Unconscionable Sales Acts or Practices, require manufacturers, importers and distributors to comply with safety and quality standard, labelling and packaging requirements and warranties before the products can be sold in the local market.

For your information and guidance.


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**RE: EXEMPTION FROM THE MANDATORY PRODUCT
CERTIFICATION SCHEME OF THE BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE
STANDARDS (BPS)**

Dear Comm. Lapeña:

We write on behalf of our client, Takane Electronics Philippines, Inc., regarding the above-captioned subject matter.

Our client imports PVC Insulated Wires from China to the Philippines for its use in manufacturing wire harness exclusively for export. All of their imported PVC Insulated Wires are not within the scope of the BPS Mandatory Product Certification Scheme. As a matter of fact, the BPS has previously issued a Certificate of Exemption (CE No. 091418-027), copy of which is attached, to our client, affirming that our client's PVC Insulated Wires are exempted from the BPS Mandatory Product Certification Scheme. Thus, an application for a Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark or Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) is not required.

However, it has been our client's experience that officers of the Bureau of Customs (BOC) still hold the entry of our client's PVC Insulated Wires for the reason that the products do not bear the PS or ICC marks; notwithstanding the fact that our client's PVC Insulated Wires are clearly exempt from this requirement.

Our client consistently imports the same PVC Insulated Wires having the same brand name. In this light, we would like to request from your Honorable Office that our client's products be permitted entry into our territory without being required to present a new Certificate of Exemption from the BPS, since it has already been granted a Certificate of Exemption for its previous importation.

Very truly yours,

CESAR C. CRUZ

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CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS:

This is to certify that the importation of **TAKANE ELECTRONICS PHILIPPINES INC.** located at Lot C3 24 Ph 1 B 1 Carmelray Industrial Park 2 Calamba, Laguna of **ELECTRICAL WIRE FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (0.48MM DIAMETER)** described hereunder is exempted from the Bureau of Philippine Standards' (BPS') Import Commodity Clearance.

Brandname : **SHIN DIN**
Quantity : 176,900 Meters
Type/s : Insulated Electrical Wire
Exporter : Takane CB Electronics Ltd.
Address : Unit 901, 9F Tower 5 China Hong Kong City, 33 Canton Road,
Tsimshatsui, Kowloon Hong Kong
BL./AWB # : KHL18090356
Vessel/Carrier : CARGO 2 KONEK LOGISTICS, INC

This certificate of exemption is being issued since the above product is not covered by BPS-ICC Certification Scheme.

Issued on September 17, 2018 at Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


ATTY. MARIMEL D. PORCIUNCULA
Assistant Director

cc : Concepcion Carrier Air Conditioning Company
9:42:45 AM

04 October 2018

Mr. YASUO TAKAMORI

Vice President
TAKANE ELECTRONICS (PHILIPPINES), INC.
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Brgy., Punta, Calamba, Laguna
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Email: mmorjalo.takane@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Takamori:

We write in response to your letter requesting for exemption of **Heat-resistant PVC Insulated Wire 10272 AWM (below 2.0mm²)** and **Semi-rigid PVC Insulated Wire 1061 AWM (below 2.0mm²)** from the BPS Mandatory Product Certification Schemes.

Please be informed that the aforementioned products are not within the scope of the Implementing Guidelines of PNS 35-1:2004. Thus, an application for a Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark or Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) is not required prior to selling or distribution.

They should however conform to the provisions of Republic Act 7394 also known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines. The Act's Article 10 on Injurious, Dangerous and Unsafe Products; Article 18 on Substandard and Unsafe Products; and, TITLE III on the Protection Against Deceptive, Unfair and Unconscionable Sales Acts or Practices, require manufacturers, importers and distributors to comply with safety and quality standard, labelling and packaging requirements and warranties before products can be sold in the local market.

Please be guided accordingly.

Sincerely,



ATTY. MARIMEL D. PORCIUNCULA
Assistant Director

NOTE: This letter cannot be shown as a substitute of a Certificate of Exemption to support the release of your shipment. You are advised to file for an application for Certificate of Exemption for the subject shipment. The list of requirements is hereto attached.

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