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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 95-2015

TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District / Port Collectors
and Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: BPS Memorandum Circular No. 15-03 / List of Products
under Mandatory Certification as of 10 July 2015**

Attached is a copy of the letter dated 10 July 2015 of Atty. Ann Claire C. Cabochan, Director-in-Charge, Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS), Department of Trade and Industry, furnishing this Bureau with a copy BPS Memorandum Circular No. 15-03, series of 2015 entitled: "List of Products Under Mandatory Certification", relative to the issuance of Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 15-01.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


ALBERTO D. LINA

Commissioner



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1st Indorsement

20 July 2015

Respectfully forwarded to the Chief, Central Records Management Division, *for circulation*, the herein letter dated 10 July 2015 of Atty. Ann Claire C. Cabochan, Director-in-Charge, Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS), Department of Trade and Industry, relative to the mandatory certification of products under the List of Products Under Mandatory Certification and the issuance of Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 15-01, with details stated therein.

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BPS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 15-03
Series of 2015

For : ALL DTI REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, DEALERS,
WHOLESALEERS, RETAILERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

From : **ATTY. ANN CLAIRE C. CABOCHAN** *acabochan*
Director-in-Charge

Date : 10 July 2015

Subject : **LIST OF PRODUCTS UNDER MANDATORY CERTIFICATION**

For the effective implementation and enforcement of products under the BPS Product Certification Scheme, attached is the updated List of Products Under Mandatory Certification as of 10 July 2015 with specific product coverage and classified into three (3) groups namely: safety, performance, and energy labeling.

Please note that with the issuance of Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 15-01, Series of 2015 (copy attached), the following products/standards have been delisted from the List of Products Under Mandatory Certification:

Product	Reference PNS No.
1. Ceramic Tiles	PNS ISO 13006:2007 with Amd. 01:2007
2. Plywood	PNS 196:2000; PNS 2103:2014
3. Flat Glass	PNS 193:2005
4. Common Nails	PNS 136:2000
5. GI Sheets	PNS 67:2014

This Memorandum Circular supersedes BPS Memorandum Circular No. 15-01, Series of 2015 dated 28 January 2015.

For your information and guidance.

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**List of Products
Under Mandatory Certification
As of 10 July 2015**

No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS				
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES – SAFETY				
1	Appliances - General Reference	PNS 1079:1994 (IEC 335-1:1991 Amd. 01:1994)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - Part 1 : General requirements	General Reference for appliances
2	Electric fans	PNS IEC 60335-2-80:2000 IEC published 1997	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2 : Particular requirements for fans	Plastic/Metal blades 300 Watts & below. Stand/Desk/Floor/ Ceiling/Wall/Exhaust/ Duct
3	Flat irons	PNS 254-1:1994 Amd. 01:2000 (IEC 60335-2-3:1993 Amd. 01:1999)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - Part 2 : Particular requirements for electric irons	Portable household electric flat iron
4	Kitchen machines (i.e., Blender, Juicer, egg beaters etc.)	PNS 1244:1994 (IEC 335-2-14:1984)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - Part 2 : Particular requirements for kitchen machines	Portable household electric blender
5	Microwave ovens	PNS IEC 335-2-25:2000 IEC published 1996	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2 : Particular requirements for microwave ovens	Portable household electric microwave
6	Refrigerators	PNS IEC 60335-2-24:2001 Amd.01:2003 (IEC 335-2-24:2000)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2-24 : Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances and ice-makers	Storage volume: 142 liters to 227 liters (5 to 8 cu. ft.) only
7	Rice cookers, airpot & coffeemaker	PNS 255:1996 (IEC 335-2-15:1995)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2 : Particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids	Portable household electric rice cookers, airpots & coffeemakers
8	Audio, Video Products	PNS IEC 60065:2007	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements	Television Sets: 14 to 29 inches, CRT type; Up to 45 inches LCD Panel TV, (with CCFL or LED Backlight); CD/VCD/DVD Players (stand alone)

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No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
9	Toasters, grills, roasters & similar appliances	PNS 272:1996 (IEC 335-2-9:1993)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2 : Particular requirements for toasters, grills, roasters and similar appliances	Portable household electric toasters, electric stoves & hot plates
10	Washing Machines	PNS IEC 60335-2-7:2000 IEC published 1998	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2-7 : Particular requirements for washing machines	Single-washer & washer w/ spin extraction, semi-automatic controlled & horizontal drum orientation rated up to 250V a.c.
LAMPS AND RELATED PRODUCTS – SAFETY				
11	Ballast (Pre-heat/magnetic)	PNS IEC 61347-1:2002 Amd. 1:2006 PNS IEC 61347-2-8:2002	Lamp controlgear – Part 1: General and safety requirements Lamp controlgear - Part 2-8: Particular requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lamps	Ballasts with input voltage up to 1000V, 18W to 40W for use on T12, T10, T9 & T8 halophosphate lamps with G13 cap, 50/60 Hz
12	Ballasts (Electronic)	PNS IEC 61347-1:2002 Amd. 1:2006 PNS IEC 61347-2-3:2002 with Amd. 1:2006	Lamp controlgear – Part 1: General and safety requirements Lamp controlgear - Part 2-3: Particular requirements for A.C. supplied electronic ballasts for fluorescent lamps for general lighting service	A.C. supplied electronic ballasts up to 1000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz with ratings from 10W to 40W for T12, T10, T9, T8 & T5 halophosphate & triphosphate with G13 & G5 caps
13	CFL/Self ballasted lamps	PNS IEC 968:2006 (IEC published 1988)	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services – Safety requirements	CFL Watts: 60W & below Voltage: up to 250V AC Edison screw based E14 & E27
14	Christmas lights/ Lighting chains	PNS 189:2000	Lighting sets using miniature and sub-miniature lamps for decorative purposes for indoor use – Specification	All types except using GLS type bulbs
15	Fluorescent lamps (Double-capped)	PNS IEC 61195:2006 (IEC published 1999)	Double-capped fluorescent lamps – Safety specifications	Linear fluorescent lamps for T12, T8, & T5 halophosphate & triphosphate lamps with G13 & G5 caps, from 10W up to 65W, 220-230V AC

No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
16	Fluorescent lamps (Single-capped)	PNS IEC 61199:2006 (IEC published 1999)	Single-capped fluorescent lamps – safety requirements	Circular fluorescent lamps
17	Fuseholders	PNS 56:1996 (ANSI/UL 512:1992)	Fuseholders – Specification	Household fuseholders
18	Incandescent lamps (Bulbs)	PNS 38-1:1995 (IEC 432-1:1993 Amd. 01:1995)	Safety specifications for incandescent lamps - Part 1 : Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	Watts: 200W & below Rated voltage: 50 to 250V Bulb shape: A, PS, I, B, C, P, G, Cap: E14, E17, E26, E27, E40 & E45
19	Lamp holder (Edison Screw)	PNS 80:1997 (IEC 238:1996)	Edison screw lampholder – Specification	E5, E10, E14, E27 & E40 caps Switched holders ($\leq 250 V_{rms}$)
20	Lamp holders	PNS 42:1997 (IEC 400:1996)	Lamp holders for tubular fluorescent lamps and starter holders – Specification	For starter based on IEC 155 For rated voltage up to 1000 V_{rms} For use w/ G type BI-PIN cap (i.e., G13, G10q)
21	Lamp starters	PNS 45:1997 Amd. 01:1997 (IEC 155:1993/ Amd. 01:1995)	Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps	For use with pre-heat type fluorescent lamps
WIRING DEVICES - SAFETY				
22	Circuit breakers	PNS 519:1991	Circuit breakers – Moulded case-Specification	100 Amperes & below 1P, 2P & 3P
23	Circuit breakers	PNS 1573-2:1997 (IEC 947-2:1995)	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 2 : Circuit-breakers	
24	Fuses	PNS 13:1983 (PNS 13:1999) (UL 198B:1995)	Class H Fuses – Specification	Household fuse up to 100 Amperes
25	Plugs, socket-outlets and Extension cords	PNS 1486-1:1996 (IEC 884-1:1994)	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes Part 1 : General requirements	Household plug and outlet (Safety test)
26	Plugs, socket-outlets and Extension cords	PNS 1572:1997 (IEC 83:1975)	Plugs and socket outlets for domestic and similar general use standards	Household plug and outlet (Configuration & dimension)



No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
27	PVC Electrical tapes	PNS 79:1992	Pressure sensitive adhesive polyvinyl chloride (PVC) tapes for electrical insulation – Specification	For general purposes and use for not more than 600 Volts
28	Switches (Snap)	PNS 1485-1:1996 Amd. 01 & 02:1996 (IEC 669-1:1993/ Amd. 01:1994 Amd. 02:1995)	Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations Part 1 : General requirements	AC marking only Household snap switch for general lighting purposes
29	Switches (Knife)	PNS 118:1988	Knife switches – Specification	Household knife Switches
30	Switches (Snap)	PNS 57:1996 (UL 20:1995)	Snap switches for general use – Specification	Household switch with ac/dc marking. For household snap switch general lighting
WIRES AND CABLES – SAFETY				
31	Flexible Cords (PVC)	PNS 163:1994	Electrical products - Polyvinyl chloride insulated flexible cords – Specification	For indoor use Rated up to 300V
32	Wires and Cables	PNS 35-1:2004	Thermoplastic Electric Wires and Cables use up to 600 Volts	TW, THW & THHN/THWN 2.0mm ² to 500mm ² 1.6mm to 3.2mm
MECHANICAL/BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS				
MECHANICAL/BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - SAFETY				
33	BI/GI Steel pipes	PNS 26:1992 (PNS 26:2003)	Steel - Black and hot-dipped zinc coated (galvanized) longitudinally welded steel pipes (for ordinary use) – Specification	Black Iron (BI) and hot-dipped zinc coated (Galvanized Iron-GI)
34	Cement	PNS 63: 2006 Amd. 1:2010	Blended Hydraulic Cement with Pozzolan – Specification	Blended Hydraulic Cement with Pozzolan
35	Cement	PNS 07:2005 Amd. 1:2008; Amd. 2:2010	Portland cement – Specification	Portland Cement
36	Deformed Steel bars	PNS 49:2002	Steel bars for concrete reinforcement – Specification	Grade 230/275/415 Weldable & Non-weldable
37	Equal-Leg Steel Angle Bars	PNS 657:2008	Hot-Rolled Steel Sections – Equal-Leg Angles - Specifications	Hot-rolled equal-leg steel angle bars
38	Pipes (PB)	PNS 152:1987 (PNS 152:2003/PWWANM 203:2003)	Polybutylene (PB) pipes for potable water supply – Specification	PB pipes SDR 9/11/13.5/17

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39	Pipes (PE) for water supply	PNS ISO 4427:2002	Polyethylene (PE) pipes for potable water supply – Specification	PE 100/80/63/60/3 SDR 9/11/13.6/17
40	Pipes (uPVC)	PNS 65:1993	Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (uPVC) pipes for potable water supply – Specification	uPVC pipes series 5/7/8 & 10
41	uPVC rigid electrical conduit	PNS 14:1983 Amd. 01:1987	Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (uPVC) electrical conduit – Specification	Thick wall and thin wall pipes
42	PVC-U Pipes for drain waste & vent	PNS 1950:2003 Corrigendum 01:2003	Plastic piping systems for soil and waste discharge (Low & High temp.) inside buildings – Unplasticized Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC-U)	PVC pipes for sanitary application
43	Rerolled Steel bars	PNS 211:2002	Rerolled steel bars for concrete reinforcement – Specification	6mm to 8mm diameter grade 170 rerolled steel bars
44	Sanitary wares	PNS 156:2000	Sanitary wares – Specification	Urinals, Bidet, Water Closets, and Lavatories
45	Steel wires (low carbon)	PNS 113:2005	Low carbon steel wires – plain, annealed & galvanized – Specification	Steel wires
46	Wire nails	PNS 136:2000	Steel – Wire nails – Specification	Finishing nails
CHEMICALS & OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCTS				
CHEMICALS & OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCTS – SAFETY				
47	Brake fluid	PNS 239/MVSS 116:1988 DOT 3,4,5	Motor vehicle brake fluids - Passenger cars, multi-purpose passenger vehicles, trucks, buses and motorcycles and brake fluid containers - Specification Specification for motor vehicle brake fluid	DOT 3 DOT4
48	Fire extinguishers	PNS 15-1:1989 (PNS ISO 7202:2000 ISO published 1987) (PNS ISO 7165:2000 ISO published 1999)	Portable fire extinguishers – Specification Part 1 : Dry chemical	MAP, MAP + Ammonium Sulfate, Sodium Bicarbonate, Potassium Bicarbonate, Urea-Potassium Bicarbonate
49	Fire extinguishers	PNS 15-3:1991 (PNS ISO 5923:2000 ISO published 1989) (PNS ISO 7165:2000 ISO published 1999)	Portable fire extinguishers – Specification Part 3 : Carbon dioxide	Carbon dioxide

No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
50	Fire extinguishers	PNS 15-4:1991 (PNS ISO 7165:2000 ISO published 1999) (PNS ISO 7203-1:2000 ISO published 1995) (PNS ISO 7203-3:2000 ISO published 1999)	Portable fire extinguishers – Specification Part 4 : Foam	AFFF (Foam)
51	Fire extinguishers	PNS 15-5:1996 Amd. 01:1997 (PNS ISO 7165:2000 ISO published 1999)	Clean extinguishing agent – Part 5 : Halon substitute portable fire extinguishers – Specification	Halon substitute (as listed in USEPA SNAF LIST)
52	Fireworks	PNS 1220-2:1994	Fireworks – Part 2: Specification	Fireworks
53	Helmets and their visors	PNS/UN ECE 22:2007	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of protective helmets and their visors for drivers and passengers of motor cycles and mopeds	Helmets and their visors for drivers and passengers of motor cycles and mopeds
54	Inner tubes for tires	PNS 34:2000	Rubber inner tubes for pneumatic tires – Specification	Motorcycle, Passenger, light truck, truck and bus rubber inner tubes
55	Lead-Acid Batteries	PNS 06:1987	Lead Acid storage batteries – Specification	Automotive & Motorcycle batteries
56	Lighters	PNS 47:1998 (ISO 9994:1995)	Lighters - Safety specification	Lighters for cigars and cigarettes
57	LPG cylinders for household use	PNS 03-1:2000	Steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Part 1 : Specification	LPG steel cylinders from 1 liter to 150 liters water capacity
58	LPG cylinders requalification	PNS 03-2:2000	Steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Part 2 : Method of requalification	Requalification of LPG steel cylinders from 1 liter to 150 liters water capacity
59	LPG cylinders repair	PNS 03-3:2000	Steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Part 3 : Requirements for repair	Repair of LPG steel cylinders from 1 liter to 150 liters water capacity
60	LPG cylinders for motor vehicles	PNS 04:1983 (PNS 04:2006)	Gas cylinders for automotive – LPG for use in motor vehicles – Steel cylinders – Specifications	LPG cylinders for motor vehicles
61	LPG system Code of practice	PNS 05:1983	The use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) system in internal combustion engine – Code of practice	Code of practice

No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
62	LPG/CNG retrofit systems	PNS/UN ECE 115:2006	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: (a) Specific LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gases) and (b) CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG or CNG, respectively, in their propulsion system	Specific LPG and CNG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG or CNG
63	Matches	PNS 09-1:2000	Safety matches - Part 1 : Safety matches for commercial purposes - Specification	Safety matches for commercial purposes
64	Medical grade oxygen	PNS 103:1987 (PNS 103:2003)	Medical grade oxygen in cylinders - Specification	Medical grade oxygen
65	Monobloc chair/stools	PNS 1478:1998	Furniture - Monobloc chair, monobloc stool and plastic table - Specification	Chairs/stools only
66	Safety belts (Seat belts)	PNS 1892:2000 Amd. 01:2002	Road vehicles - Safety-belts and restraint systems - Specification	2-point and 3-point manual/automatic safety belts
67	Safety glass for automotive	PNS 130:1988 Amd. 01:1998 (PNS 130:2004)	Safety glass for automotive application - Specification	Tempered/laminated (Windshield, Back light, sides)
68	Tires for automotive vehicles	PNS 25:1994 (PNS 25:2003)	Pneumatic tires - Specification	Passenger, light truck, truck and bus tires

ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

LAMPS AND RELATED PRODUCTS - PERFORMANCE

No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
69	Incandescent lamps (Bulbs)	PNS 38-2:1995 (IEC 64:1993)	Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes - Part 2 : Performance requirements	Watts: 25W to 100W Rated voltage: 100V to 250V Shape: A or PS B22d, E26 & E27

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES - ENERGY LABELLING

No.	Product	Philippine National Standard (PNS) No.	Title of PNS	Specific product coverage
70	Air conditioners	PNS 396-1:1998	Household appliances - Energy efficiency ratio (EER) and labeling requirements - Part 1 : Non-ducted airconditioners	Window & Split-type (wall & floor mounted) up to 36,000 KJ/hr cooling capacity
71	Refrigerators	PNS 396-2:1997 Amd. 01:2000	Household appliances - Energy efficiency factor (EEF) and labeling requirements - Part 2 : Refrigerators and freezers	Storage volume: 142 liters to 227 liters (5 to 8 cu. ft.) only

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10 July 2015

Commissioner ALBERTO D. LINA
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
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Dear Commissioner Lina:

This refers to the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) mandatory certification of products under the List of Products Under the Mandatory Certification.

In view of the issuance of the Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 15-01 or the Measures to Facilitate the Issuance of the Import Commodity Clearance (copy attached), please be advised that effective 10 July 2015, BPS will no longer issue Certificate of Conditional Release. Instead, ICC Certificate shall be issued (sample attached).

Likewise, to facilitate the immediate release of shipments of products delisted from the List of Products Under the Mandatory Certification, BPS Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 15-03 has been issued (copy attached). Accordingly, the Certificate of Exemption is not required, unless product verification is needed to ascertain whether or not the product type/model is covered.

Thank you very much for the usual support and cooperation.

Sincerely,


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Director-in-Charge

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DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 15-01
Series of 2015

TO : IMPORTERS, TRADERS, BROKERS, INDENTORS,
MANUFACTURERS, INSPECTION BODIES AND TESTING
LABORATORIES

SUBJECT : MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF THE IMPORT
COMMODITY CLEARANCE

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 4109, R.A. 7394 and Executive Order (E.O.) 913 Series of 1993, the Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 5 Series of 2008 or The New Rules and Regulations Concerning the Issuance of the Import Commodity Clearance Under the Product Certification Mark Scheme of the Bureau of Philippine Standards was prescribed and promulgated on 27 February 2008 for the compliance, information and guidance of all concerned;

Whereas, there are significant increases on the number of ICC applications received as well as the number of test reports evaluated;

Whereas, the Undersecretary for Consumer Protection Group issued Memorandum Order (M.O.) No. 15-752 on 27 April 2015, directing BPS to adopt and implement stop-gap measures to facilitate ease in doing business;

Whereas, to further enhance DTI's performance in ensuring ease in doing business without compromising product safety, it is desired that ICC processing time be limited to three (3) working days;

Whereas, there is a need to retain only the products that are life threatening in the BPS List of Products Under Mandatory Certification to facilitate the issuance of ICC while the rest of the products in the current list shall be transferred to Products Under Mandatory Labelling.

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing, and in the interest of service, the following measures are promulgated:

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1. Issuance of Import Commodity Clearance within Three (3) Working Days from Filing

1.1 ICC applications shall be filed thru the National Single Window (NSW) and the printed copy shall be submitted to the BPS together with the required documents stipulated in Clause 3.4 of the DAO 5:2008.

1.2 Upon confirmation with the Bureau of Customs that the NSW online system is not accessible, manual filing shall be accepted by the BPS.

1.3 Pursuant to Clause 4.1.2.1 of the DAO 5:2008, validity of test report shall be observed and accepted. For this purpose, the test report of the following products shall have one (1) year validity from the date of issuance, provided that the imported product was manufactured by the same company, with the **SAME TYPE and MODEL.**

- 1.3.1 Blender
- 1.3.2 CD/VCD/DVD Player
- 1.3.3 Circuit Breaker
- 1.3.4 Coffee Maker
- 1.3.5 Electric Cables/Wires
- 1.3.6 Electric Fan
- 1.3.7 Electric Flat Iron
- 1.3.8 Electric Stove
- 1.3.9 Fuse and Fuse Holder
- 1.3.10 Glow Starter
- 1.3.11 Magnetic/Electronic Ballast
- 1.3.12 Oven Toaster
- 1.3.13 Plug, Socket Outlet and Extension Cord
- 1.3.14 Pneumatic Tires -
- 1.3.15 Rice Cooker
- 1.3.16 Switch
- 1.3.17 Sanitary Wares -
- 1.3.18 Starters/Lamp holders
- 1.3.19 Washing Machine

1.4 For applications with no valid test report/s, ICC certificate shall be issued, however, inspection, inventory, sampling and product testing shall be conducted prior to the release of ICC stickers.

1.5 After the issuance of the test report/s and the same showed compliance with the requirements of the standards, the ICC stickers shall be issued and the Surety Bond shall be returned to the importer.

1.6 If the test report/s showed non-compliance as to the product testing undertaken, the importer shall have the option to request for re-testing.

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accordance with the provisions of the Tariff Code or be destroyed by appropriate agency pursuant to clause 4.1.1.6.4 of the DAO 5:2008.

1.8 All pending ICC applications shall be issued ICC certificates subject to paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5 above.

2. Reduction of Products Covered by Mandatory Certification

2.1 To further complement the policies intended to fast-track the processing of ICC applications, the following products/standards shall be delisted from the List of Products Under Mandatory Certification subject to the compliance with the markings and labeling requirements as indicated. The mandatory markings/labels shall be on a self-declaration basis and may be subjected to verification and/or validation by BPS, if needed.

2.1.1 Ceramic Tiles – markings and labeling requirements of the PNS ISO 13006:2007 with Amd. 01:2007 and water absorption or the "porosity level".

2.1.2 Plywood – markings and labeling requirements of the PNS 196:2000 and PNS 2103:2014

2.1.3 Flat Glass – markings and labeling requirements of the PNS 193:2005.

2.1.4 Common Nails – markings and labeling requirements of the PNS 136:2000.

2.1.5 GI Sheets – markings and labeling requirements of the PNS 67:2014.

2.1.6 The Performance and Labeling Standards of the following products:

2.1.6.1 Self-ballasted Lamps

2.1.6.2 Single-capped Fluorescent Lamps

2.1.6.3 Double-capped Fluorescent Lamps

2.1.6.4 Magnetic and Electronic Ballasts

2.2 The specific markings and labeling requirements are indicated in "Annex A".

2.3 Any violation of the marking and labeling requirements is punishable under Articles 77, 97 & 98 of the Republic Act (RA) 7394, The Consumer Act of the Philippines.

2.4 As provided for under Section 2.1, in the event of verification/validation of the products enumerated under 2.1.1 to 2.1.6 and found to be non-compliant with the requirements of the

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product standards as determined by the BPS in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations, the importer, manufacturer and/or trader shall be subject to the provisions of the Consumer Act of the Philippines and the Standards Law, as applicable.

2.5 The delisting shall take effect immediately notwithstanding the transitory provision herein on compliance to markings and labeling.

3. Transitory Provision

3.1 The new markings and labeling requirements shall be implemented no later than three (3) months from the effectivity of this Order.

4. Withdrawal of Show Cause Orders

4.1 All Show Cause Orders for products delisted under Number 2 hereof under the heading Reduction of Products Covered by the Mandatory Certification that are pending as of the date of effectivity of this DAO and issued for administrative related violations limited to transfer of warehouse without prior notice or approval by the BPS but with complete inventory are hereby withdrawn. For this purpose MO No. 15-752 dated 27 April 2015 issued by the CPG Undersecretary is recalled.

5. Effectivity

5.1 This Order may be amended, revoked and rescinded.

5.2 The DAO 5:2008 shall remain in force and effect except for the provisions inconsistent with this Administrative Order which shall be considered repealed or amended.

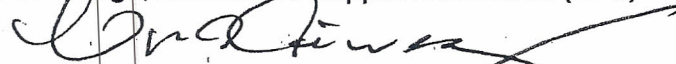
5.3 This Order shall be effective immediately after its publication in Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes first, and copy furnished thereof the Office of the National Administrative Registrar at the UP Law Center, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

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