

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Telecommunications Commission, Department of Transportation and Communications Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
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): Land and mobile station single side band radio communication equipment
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Radio Standards Specification 2 - Land Mobile Radio Communication Equipment Performance Requirements (18 pages)
6.	<p>Description of content: This draft Standard prescribes the minimum standards required for the type approval or radiotelephone non-multiplex transmitters and receivers, operating in a voice or data modulated mode in the allocated HF band in the frequency range of 1605 to 28000 KHz.</p> <p>It also describes the minimum requirement only for a particular type of equipment. Certain users may wish to specify other requirements to meet specific applications using the type of equipment, however, this shall not be done at the expense of derogating performance below the minimum requirements contained herein.</p> <p>Tests according to this draft Standard are type approval performance tests and do not include the electrical or mechanical safety of the equipment.</p>

7.	Objective and rationale: Ensures that HF radio communications equipment are acceptable for licensing in the Philippines and will not cause harmful radio interference to existing stations.
8.	Relevant documents: Act 3846, Radio Control Act of the Philippines, as amended; DOC RSS-182, Coast and Ship Station FM or PM Radiotelephone Transmitters and Receivers Operating in the 156.0-162.5 MHz band at 25 kHz Channel Spacing with RF Power Output not more than 25 Watts for ship stations.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } December 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 31 December 1997
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: (in English)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bureau of Product Standards (WTO-TBT Enquiry Point) 3/F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines Tel: (632) 890-4965 Fax: (632) 890-4926</p>