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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Product Standards Department of Trade and Industry <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Galvanized steel sheets and coils (ICS: 77.140.50)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Philippine National Standard (PNS) PNS 67:2000 – Galvanized steel sheets and coils – Specification (16 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard specifies the requirements for steel sheets and coils zinc-coated by the hot-dip process, hereinafter referred to as “sheets and coils” suitable for general fabricating purposes, lock-forming and drawing qualities. In addition to flat sheets, the term “sheets” includes corrugated sheets with corrugations of specified shapes and dimensions.  This Philippine National Standard Specification for Galvanized steel sheet and coils, PNS 67:2000 is a re-issuance of PNS 67:1986, which is a mandatory standard.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> For consumers protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> PNS 127:1986 – Specification for cold-rolled carbon steel sheets and strips; DAO 01:2001 – Mandatory Philippine National Standards for LPG steel cylinders, construction materials and electrical products.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Immediately
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b>

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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