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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau of Product Standards Department of Trade and Industry 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:
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): Lighting sets (ICS 29.140.99)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Philippine National Standard (PNS) PNS 189:2000 - Lighting sets using miniature and subminiature lamps for decorative purposes for indoor use – Specification (8 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the requirements for lighting sets using miniature and sub- miniature lamps for decorative purposes suitable for indoor use under normal and acceptable operating conditions. This applies to fully-assembled lighting sets such as those for Christmas trees complete with lamps intended for use in supply voltages not exceeding 250 V single phase. This PNS 189:2000 is a re-issuance of PNS 189:1988.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For consumers protection
8.	Relevant documents: PNS/BS 6746, 1976 – Specification for PVC insulation and sheath of electric cables PNS/BS 613, 1977 – Specification for components and filter units for electromagnetic and interference suppression PNS/BS 3042:1980 – Test fingers for checking protection against electric shock and mechanical hazard PNS/BS 6360:1981 – Specification for copper conductors in insulated cables and cords PNS/BS 800:1983 – Specification for radio interference limits and measurements for household appliances, portable tools and other electrical equipment causing similar type of interference

DAO 01:2001 – Mandatory Philippine National Standards for LPG steel cylinders, construction materials and electrical products	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: Immediately
10.	Final date for comments:
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: 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. No.: (632) 890-5227 Fax No.: (632) 890-4924; (632) 890-5225 E-mail: bps@dti.gov.ph Homepage: http://www.dti.gov.ph/bps