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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: Bureau of Product Standards Department of Trade and Industry 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): Cattle hides and calfskins
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Philippine National Standards (DPNS) 1957:2000 – Leather – Cattle hides and calfskins – Classification and markings of cattle hides and calfskins (English, 13 pages)
6.	Description of content: This draft standard provides guidance on the classification and marking of cattle and calfskins.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To eliminate various defects in cattle hides and calfskins that would have a greater adverse economic impact on the livestock husbandry sector and thereby upgrading its quality.
8.	Relevant documents: BS 3935:1991 – Guide to classification and marking of cattle hides and calfskins.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } November 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 30 September 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number 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) 890-5129 E-mail: bps@dti.dti.gov.ph Homepage: www.dti.gov.ph/bps