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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): Paper, board and pulps
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Philippine National Standard (DPNS) – DPNS 166:2001 – Paper, board and pulps – Corrugating medium (CM) - Specification (4 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This draft standard specifies the requirements for corrugating medium used in forming the fluted portions of the corrugated board.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: PNS 326:2001/TAPPI T 809 om-87 – Flat crush of corrugating medium (CMT Test) PNS 1268:2000/TAPPI T 818 om-87 – Ring crush of paperboard PNS ISO 186:2000 (ISO published 1994) – Paper and board – Sampling to determine average quality PNS ISO 534:2001 (ISO published 1988) – Paper and board – Determination of the thickness of single sheets (and method of calculation of the apparent density of board) PNS ISO 536:2000 (ISO published 1995) – Paper and board – Determination of grammage
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: December 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 30 October 2001

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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