

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 Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Department of Transportation and Communications
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): Radio
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Memorandum Circular No. 11-8-98 – Allocation of Radio Frequencies for the Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) (In English, 3 pages)
6.	Description of content: Reallocates the following radio frequencies to the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS): a. 1530.0 – 1559.0 Mhz (Space-to-Earth) 1631.0 – 1660.0 Mhz (Earth-to-Space) b. 1610.0 – 1626.5 Mhz (Bidirectional) 2483.5 – 2500.0 Mhz (Space-to-Earth) c. 1980.0 – 2010.0 Mhz (Earth-to Space) 2170.0 – 2200.0 Mhz (Space-to-Earth) d. 137.00 – 138.00 Mhz (Space-to-Earth) 148.00 – 149.90 Mhz (Earth-to-Space) e. 18.800 – 19.300 GHz (Space-to-Earth) 28.600 – 29.100 Ghz (Earth-to-Space) The above frequencies by GMPCS is subject to existing internal and national radio regulations and shall not constrain the development of other radio service to which these bands are also allocated.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To have a better access and more affordable communication services.
8.	Relevant documents:

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: Fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Journal or any newspaper of general circulation
10.	Final date for comments: 15 August 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: (In English) 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) 890-4926 E-Mail: dtibpsrp@mn1.sequel.net Homepage: www.sequel.net/~dtibpsrp www.dti.gov.ph/bps