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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. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: DR. SAMUEL A. ZACATE Director General Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc Director IV Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research (CCHUHSRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Email: cchuhsrr@fda.gov.ph ; cchuhsrr-policy@fda.gov.ph ; BPS@dti.gov.ph www.fda.gov.ph
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Toys (ICS code(s): 97.200.50)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Rules and Regulations Governing the Issuance of Authorizations for Toys and Childcare Articles; (10 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The proposed issuance aims to update existing regulations for toys and childcare articles on licensing, notification, and labelling requirements under DOH AO No. 2009-005, FDA Circular 2015-002, and Republic Act No. 10620, respectively.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RA 9711 "Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009"• DOH Administrative Order No. 2009-005 and Its Amendments• RA 10620 "Toy and Game Safety Labelling Act of 2013"

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDA Circular 2015-002 	
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation and upon filing with the University of the Philippines Law Center Office of the National Administrative Register.</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 15 January 2024</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Mr. Neil P. Catajay Director Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry 3F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Philippines Tel: (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913128 Email: bps@dti.gov.ph Website: http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph https://www.fda.gov.ph/draft-for-comments-rules-and-regulations-governing-the-issuance-of-authorizations-for-toys-and-childcare-articles/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_00144_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_00144_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_00144_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_00144_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_00144_04_e.pdf</p>