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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 Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection, 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: Bureau of Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection Department of Trade and Industry 2 nd Floor, Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, 1200 Makati City Philippines Tel.: (+632) 751 2221 to 2233 Fax: (+632) 890 4949 E-mail: btrcp@dti.gov.ph Website: www.dti.gov.ph
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): Consumer products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Department Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2008 entitled: Addenda to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7394, Otherwise Known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines or the Department Administrative Order No. 2, Series of 1993 on the Matter of Chapter IV on Labelling and Fair Packaging (4 pages, in English).
6. Description of content: This notification shall apply to all consumer products, whether locally manufactured or imported, being sold in the Philippines and falling under the jurisdiction of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) as contemplated by R.A. No. 7394.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection against hazards to health and safety and protection against deceptive, unfair and unconscionable sales act and practices, among others.

8. Relevant documents:	Consumer Act of the Philippines (R.A. No. 7394) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (Department Administrative Order No. 2 Series of 1993; General Agreement Order No. 2, Series of 1993; General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade 1994, Part II, Article III National Treatment on Internal Taxation and Regulation.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} This order shall be published in 2 newspapers of general circulation and shall take effect 15 days after its publication.
10. Final date for comments:	12 May 2008
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 Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection Department of Trade and Industry 2 nd Floor, Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, 1200 Makati City Philippines Tel.: (+632) 751 2221 to 2233 Fax: (+632) 890 4949 E-mail: btrcp@dti.gov.ph Website: www.dti.gov.ph