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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: Mr. Raphael Perpetuo M. Lotilla Secretary Department of Energy Energy Center, 34th St., Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Philippines https://www.doe.gov.ph/ 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: MR. PATRICK T. AQUINO, CESO III Director IV Energy Utilization Management Bureau (EUMB) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Email: doe.eumb@gmail.com ; doe.afetd@gmail.com https://doe.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): The Implementing Guideline IG shall cover all road transport vehicles indicated under Section 5 of the VFELP Guidelines. This includes all road transport vehicles powered by internal combustion engine (ICE) and electric vehicles (EVs) with reference to Section 5 of the Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act – Implementing Rules and Regulations (EVIDA-IRR).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Implementing Guidelines of the Philippine Transport Vehicles Fuel Economy Labeling Program on Fuel Economy Label of Road Transport Vehicles (VFELP-IG on FEL-RTV); (8 pages(s) plus Annex, in English)
6. Description of content: These implementing guidelines provide the procedures for Fuel Economy Label and Fuel Economy Sticker issuance for registered vehicles of company-registered manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and rebuilders. The draft VFELP-IG on FEL-RTV is consistent with the provisions of Department Circulars No. DC2023-05-0017 or the VFELP Guidelines and DC2023-05-0016 or the Fuel Economy Performance Rating Guidelines for Road Transport Vehicles.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: One of the purposes of this VFELP-IG on FEL-RTV is to empower consumers

<p>by enabling them to see and compare the Fuel Economy Label's information provided by vehicle manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and rebuilders. Hence, this will facilitate the selection of fuel-efficient transport vehicles, and realization of fuel savings that also translates to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic Act 11285 or the "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act" • Department Circular No. DC2023-05-0017: "Philippine Transport Vehicles Fuel Economy Labeling Program Guidelines (VFELP Guidelines)" • Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act – Implementing Rules and Regulations (EVIDA-IRR)
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined after the conduct of Technical Working Group meetings and public consultations.</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: This IG shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation or the Official Gazette. Copy of this IG shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register.</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 15 November 2024</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] 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 1200 Tel: (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913128 Email: bps@dti.gov.ph Website: http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_07584_00_e.pdf</p>