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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Mr. Neil P. Catajay Director Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Solar energy engineering (ICS code(s): 27.160)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): DTI Department Administrative Order "Technical Regulation for the Mandatory Product Certification of Solar Energy Systems, including Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Modules, Inverters, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), Rapid Shutdown Devices, Battery Charge Controllers, and Photovoltaic (PV) Cables"; (36 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/PHL/26_02757_00_e.pdf Mr. Neil P. Catajay Director Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry Email: BPS@dti.gov.ph
6. Description of content: This Department Administrative Order (DAO) aims to ensure that components of solar energy systems, including solar photovoltaic (PV) modules, inverters, battery energy storage systems (BESS), rapid shutdown devices, battery charge controllers, and photovoltaic (PV) cables intended for importation, manufacture, distribution, sale, installation, or use in the Philippines, comply with prescribed safety and quality requirements in accordance with applicable Philippine National Standards (PNS). This is to safeguard consumers, ensure product reliability, and promote the adoption of safe and efficient solar energy technologies in the country.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Republic Act No. 9513 "Renewable Energy Act of 2008"
- Executive Order (EO) 292, Series of 1987, otherwise known as the "Administrative Code of 1987"
- Republic Act 7394 "Consumer Act of the Philippines"

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 25 July 2026

[] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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