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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): Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): TECHNICAL REGULATION FOR THE MANDATORY PRODUCT CERTIFICATION OF LIGHT ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND BATTERIES FOR LEV APPLICATIONS; (34 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_05451_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 establish the mandatory product certification requirements for specified Light Electric Vehicles (LEVs) and batteries for LEV applications intended for importation, manufacture, distribution, or sale in the Philippines, to ensure conformity with the applicable Philippine National Standards (PNS) for electrical safety and to protect consumers and the public from hazards associated with electric shock, electrical malfunction, overheating, thermal incidents, fire, and other electrical safety risks arising from the use of such products. This Technical Regulation further aims to support the safe and reliable adoption of electric mobility technologies in the Philippines through the implementation of appropriate mandatory product certification requirements.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Republic Act No. 11697 "Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act (EVIDA)"
- Executive Order (EO) 292, Series of 1987, "Administrative Code of 1987"
- Republic Act No. 4109, "Standards Law"
- 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:** 13 December 2026**[] 60 days from notification****Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**

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