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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:** PHILIPPINES **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**
2.	**Agency responsible:** 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):** Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020)
5.	**Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** THE NEW TECHNICAL REGULATION CONCERNING THE MANDATORY PRODUCT CERTIFICATION OF BATTERIES FOR AUTOMOTIVE AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES; (48 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_06199_00_e.pdf 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 Email: bps@dti.gov.ph
6.	**Description of content:** This DAO aims to strictly ensure that the following batteries manufactured, imported, distributed, or sold in the Philippines meet the specified quality and/or safety requirements as prescribed by this Technical Regulation: 1.1 Lead-Acid Batteries; and 1.2 Lithium-Ion Batteries.
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 (R.A.) 4109 "An Act to Convert the Division of Standards under the Bureau of Commerce into a Bureau of Standards, to Provide for the Standardization

	and/or Inspection of Products and Imports of the Philippines and for Other Purposes" • R.A. 7394 "Consumer Act of the Philippines" • E.O. 101, Series of 1967 • E.O. 913, Series of 1983 • Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 4, the Rules and Regulations Concerning the PS Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark Scheme of the BPS • DAO No. 5, entitled the New Rules and Regulations Concerning the Issuance of the ICC Under the Product Certification Scheme of the BPS
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:** 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