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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Product Standards
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fireworks
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Fireworks - Part 2: Specification (Available in English, 26 pages)
6.	Description of content: This draft standard specifies requirements for the construction, performance and labelling of fireworks and certain items of ancillary equipment. It is applicable to fireworks for sale to the general public, for indoor and outdoor use (i.e. classes 1, 2 and 3 as classified in Part I. Class 4 fireworks which are incomplete and/or which are not intended for sale to the general public, are excluded. Class 3 shells supplied without a mortar tube are also excluded.)
7.	Objective and rationale: Develop and regulate the Philippine fireworks/firecrackers industry consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: RA 7183, PD 1185 and RA 7394
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 30 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: