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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: PHILIPPINES

2. Agency responsible: Product Standards Agency, Ministry of Trade and Industry

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
Lampholders and Starterholders (CCCN 85.19.100)

5. Title: Philippine National Standard Specification for Lampholders and Starterholders for Tubular Fluorescent Lamps

6. Description of content: The draft covers the technical and dimensional requirements of lampholders and starterholders for tubular fluorescent lamps intended for use in circuits connected to an a.c. supply not exceeding 250 V to earth and not exceeding 660 V when the lamp is removed.

7. Objective and rationale: Public safety and consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: The draft is equivalent to IEC Publication 400 - Lampholders and Starterholders for Fluorescent Lamps, First Edition (1972). The following divergence were made to suit Philippine conditions:

a. minimum cross sectional area of connecting wires was changed from 1.5 to 2mm;
b. requirements for the enclosure and provisions for rating were added; and
c. a standard flame test for the insulating materials was added.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: November 1983

10. Final date for comments: 17 October 1983

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:
In English language only

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