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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: DR. SAMUEL A. ZACATE Director General Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Email: cfr@fda.gov.ph ; mvdpinion@fda.gov.ph ; ojolaurenana@fda.gov.ph ; BPS@dti.gov.ph
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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft FDA Circular "Guidelines on the development of a Risk Management Plan for Food Manufacturers, Repackers, Traders, and Distributors"; (7 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: To guide the Food Manufacturers, Traders, and Distributors in crafting their Risk Management Plans to guarantee that hazards and risks are prevented or at least minimized. Specific Objectives are as follows: A. To provide a standard format in the development of a Risk Management Plan. B. To ensure that the crafting of their Risk Management is evidence and science-based C. To ensure that the RMP is effectively communicated to the relevant stakeholders.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of the Food Safety Act of 2013• Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of the Republic Act 9711
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 9 August 2023
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <p>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 Tel: (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913128 Email: bps@dti.gov.ph Website: http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph</p> <p>https://www.fda.gov.ph/draft-for-comments-guidelines-on-the-development-of-a-risk-management-plan-for-food-manufacturers-repackers-traders-and-distributors/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/PHL/23_09835_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/PHL/23_09835_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/PHL/23_09835_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/PHL/23_09835_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/PHL/23_09835_04_e.pdf</p>