

4 May 2022

(22-3468) Page: 1/2

## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

Original: English

## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 3 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>Philippines</u>.

**Title:** Department Administrative Order (DAO) 19-16 Series of 2019: The New Technical Regulations Concerning the Mandatory Product Certification of Steel-black and Hot-dipped Zinc-coated (Galvanized) Longitudinally Welded Steel Pipes (For Ordinary Uses)

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[]	Notified measure enters into force - date:
[]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[X]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from¹:  Addition of black and pre-galvanized longitudinally welded lightweight steel tubes intended for steel frame structures to the list of products covered by DAO 19-16
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/modification/22 3189 00 e. pdf
	New deadline for comments (if applicable): 2 June 2022
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from¹:
[]	Other:

**Description:** This Supplemental Guideline includes the mandatory certification of black and galvanized longitudinally welded lightweight steel tubes, whether locally manufactured or imported. All provisions of DAO 19-16, Series of 2019 shall apply, unless repealed by conditions set herein. The issuance also includes provisions on sampling plan and procedure, product testing, marking, required capitalization, transitory provision and repealing close.

The transitory provision provides that twenty-four (24) months after the effectivity of this Circular, all local manufacturers of black and galvanized longitudinally welded lightweight steel tubes shall have a valid PS License. Likewise, all importations of black and galvanized longitudinally welded

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

lightweight steel tubes shall be sourced from manufacturing plant/s with a valid PS License and shall comply with the Statement of Confirmation (SoC) application requirements prescribed by DAO 19-16, Series of 2019 and this Circular.