



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: ALFONSO G. SUSI Secretary DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY 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: RINO E. ABAD Officer-In-Charge Oil Industry Management Bureau DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Email: rabad@doe.gov.ph ; tcppa.oismd@doe.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): Fuels in general (ICS code(s): 75.160.01)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Implementing the Philippine National Standard Specification of Biofuels – Coconut Methyl Ester (B100), PNS/DOE QS 002:2021; (3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The Department Circular prescribes the adoption of the following guidelines to effectively implement to the PNS for Coconut Methyl Ester: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Only Coconut Methyl Ester conforming to the PNS/DOE QS 002:2021 shall be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, dispensed, or introduced into commerce in the Philippines.2. It shall be the responsibility if the Accredited Biodiesel Producer to ensure that all coconut Methyl Ester deliveries are accompanied by a Certificate of Quality to be issued by same, indicating full PNS compliance o the delivered Coconut Methyl Ester
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents: Republic Act No. 7638 "Department of Energy (DOE) Act of 1992" <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Republic Act No. 8749 "Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999"2. PNS/DOE QS 002:2015
9. Proposed date of adoption: Tentative 3rd quarter of 2022* (Subject to change) Proposed date of entry into force: Tentative 3rd quarter of 2022* (Subject to change)
10. Final date for comments: 14 May 2022
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: 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 (632) 751 4700; (632) 7913128 bps@dti.gov.ph http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_2490_00_e.pdf