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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  <b>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:</b>  PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Email: <a href="mailto:pmppagayunan2@fda.gov.ph">pmppagayunan2@fda.gov.ph</a> ; <a href="mailto:cfrr@fda.gov.ph">cfrr@fda.gov.ph</a> ; <a href="mailto:mvdpinion@fda.gov.ph">mvdpinion@fda.gov.ph</a> ; <a href="mailto:ccduller@fda.gov.ph">ccduller@fda.gov.ph</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS code(s): 67) - Wines; Pre-packaged food
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Repeal of FDA Circular (FC) No. 2014-022 entitled "Notification of Registered Imported Wines with New Vintage" and FC No. 2016- 007 entitled "Notification of Sources of Raw Materials, Low Risk, Medium Risk, and High Risk Prepackaged Processed Food Products"; (1 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> In the interest of service and to further clarify the requirements for registration of processed prepackaged food in accordance with FDA Circular No. 2020-033 entitled "Procedure for the Use of the Modified Electronic Registration System for Raw Materials and Prepackaged Processed Food Products Repealing FDA Circular (FC) No. 2016-014 "Procedure for the Use of Electronic Registration System for Prepackaged Processed Food Products"", the following issuances are hereby repealed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. FC No. 2014-022   Notification of Registered Imported Wines with New Vintage; and</li><li>2. FC No. 2016-007   Notification of Sources of Raw Materials, Low Risk, Medium Risk, and High Risk Prepackaged Processed Food Products.</li></ol>

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Cost saving and productivity enhancement
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. FC No. 2014-022   Notification of Registered Imported Wines with New Vintage</li><li>2. FC No. 2016-007   Notification of Sources of Raw Materials, Low Risk, Medium Risk, and High Risk Prepackaged Processed Food Products</li><li>3. FDA Circular No. 2020-033 entitled "Procedure for the Use of the Modified Electronic Registration System for Raw Materials and Prepackaged Processed Food Products Repealing FDA Circular (FC) No. 2016-014 "Procedure for the Use of Electronic Registration System for Prepackaged Processed Food Products"</li></ol>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 26 May 2022
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <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: <a href="mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph">bps@dti.gov.ph</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph">http://www.bps.dti.gov.ph</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_02_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_03_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/PHL/22_3447_03_e.pdf</a></p>