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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> DR. SAMUEL A. ZACATE Director General 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:cfr@fda.gov.ph">cfr@fda.gov.ph</a> ; <a href="mailto:gapascual@fda.gov.ph">gapascual@fda.gov.ph</a> ; <a href="mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph">BPS@dti.gov.ph</a> ; <a href="mailto:BPS.SMD@dti.gov.ph">BPS.SMD@dti.gov.ph</a> <a href="http://www.fda.gov.ph">www.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> Pharmaceutics (ICS code(s): 11.120)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Rules and Regulations Covering the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Registration of Health Supplements Product under the Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR); (14 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Order aims to provide guidelines and requirements on the issuance of authorizations for health supplements product.  Specifically, it aims to:  A. Provide the GMP requirement in the licensing of manufacturers of health supplements;  B. Provide registration process and requirements for health supplements; and  C. Provide several international references to be used in the regulation and registration of health supplements.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Republic Act (RA) No. 9711 or the "Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Act of 2009"
<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> 60 days from notification
<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>  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 1200 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/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_02_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_03_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_03_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_04_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_04_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_05_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_05_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_06_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_06_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_07_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_07_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_08_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_08_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_09_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_09_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_10_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_10_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_11_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/PHL/25_01451_11_e.pdf</a>