NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of Philippine Standards  **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:**  Engr. Cristy Cecilia P. Polido  Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)  Department of Agriculture  Diliman, Quezon City  Philippines  E-mail: [oed.bafe@gmail.com](mailto:oed.bafe@gmail.com); [sred.bafe@gmail.com](mailto:sred.bafe@gmail.com)  Telephone No.: (632) 294.6452  Fax: (632) 941.8151 |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Agricultural machines and equipment in general (ICS 65.060.01). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Department Circular No. \_\_ Series of 2018 National Guidelines on the issuance of Compliance Certificate for Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Pursuant to Sections 31 and 32 of the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) Law of 2013 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation, and Section 7 of Department Circular No. 5, Series of 2017, also known as the National Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery, this Guidelines on the issuance of Compliance Certificate (CC) for agricultural and fisheries machinery is hereby promulgated and issued for guidance and information of government offices, private sectors, farmers and fisherfolks.  The guidelines will cover the policies and mechanisms in the issuance of CC for agricultural and fisheries machinery with Philippine National Standards / Philippine Agricultural Engineering Standards (PNS/PAES). Likewise, this Guidelines will also cover the conformance of all agricultural and fisheries machinery to the PNS/PAES for After-Sales Service. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This Guidelines provides information and guidance on the issuance of CC for agricultural and fisheries machinery to ensure its conformance to the PNS/PAES. Specifically, the guidelines aim to provide assurance to consumers, industries and other stakeholders that the machinery conforms to the specified requirements in their respective PNS/PAES and the PNS/PAES for After-Sales Service. It shall facilitate trade, fair competition and consumer acceptance of the machinery. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * DAO No. 02:2007 * DC No. 5:2007 * R.A. 10601 * ISO 17065:2012 * ISO 17067:2014 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**This Order shall take effect 15 days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.  **Proposed date of entry into force:**This Order shall take effect 15 days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Engr. Cristy Cecilia P. Polido Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) Department of Agriculture Diliman, Quezon City Philippines E-mail: [oed.bafe@gmail.com](mailto:oed.bafe@gmail.com) ; [sred.bafe@gmail.com](mailto:sred.bafe@gmail.com)  Telephone No.: (632) 294.6452 Fax: (632) 941.8151  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/PHL/18_2740_00_e.pdf> |