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 Guidelines on the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery manufacturers, fabricators, assemblers, distributors, dealers, importers and exporters and their products (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Pursuant to Sections 20 and 24 of Republic Act No. 10601, otherwise known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, this Guidelines on the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery manufacturers, fabricators, assemblers, distributors, dealers, importers and exporters and their products is hereby promulgated and issued by the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) to implement the provisions of the said Act, for the guidance and information of all concerned.  These Guidelines shall cover the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery MFADDIE and their products. It shall include the issuance of permit to operate (PTO) to MFADDIE and certificate of product registration (CPR). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This Circular sets the guidelines and procedures of the BAFE on the Registration of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Manufacturers, Fabricators, Assemblers, Distributors, Dealers, Importers and Exporters (MFADDIE) and their products. It aims to regulate the businesses engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, assembly, distribution, importation and exportation of agricultural and fisheries machinery. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** R.A. 10601 |
| **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_2765_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/PHL/18_2765_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/PHL/18_2765_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/PHL/18_2765_03_e.pdf> |