NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. **Notifying Member:** PHILIPPINES
   If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. **Agency responsible:**
   ENERGY UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT BUREAU
   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:

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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):**
   Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps; parts thereof (excl. air conditioning machines of heading 8415) (HS 8418);
   Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS 97.030)

5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY LABELING PROGRAM FOR REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES (5 page(s), in English)

6. **Description of content:** These guidelines provide the Particular Product Requirements for Refrigerating Appliances and other relevant information for guidance and compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and other key stakeholders.

7. **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8. **Relevant documents:**
   - Department Circular DC2020-06-0016 - Prescribing the Minimum Energy Performance for Products covered by the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers and Retailers of Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)
   - Department Circular DC2020-06-0015 - Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers and Retailers of Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** This Ref IG shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation. Copies of this IG shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center - Office of the National Administrative Register.

   **Proposed date of entry into force:** Acceptance of Applications for Product Registration / Label Issuance of Air-conditioners and Refrigerating Appliances - May 2021

10. **Final date for comments:** 25 January 2021

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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