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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.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau of Product Standards Department of Trade and Industry Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Steel
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Philippine National Standard (DPNS) – DPNS 26:2000 – Steel – Black and hot-dipped zinc-coated (galvanized) longitudinally welded steel pipes (for ordinary uses) - Specification (10 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the requirements for the materials, dimensions, method of test, marking and bundling of black and hot-dipped zinc-coated (galvanized) longitudinally welded steel pipes. This standard is the second revision of PNS 26:1984.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This standard was prepared to upgrade the quality of the pipes in the country and for consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: PNS 33:1986 – Philippine National Standard Specification for Hot Rolled Carbon Steel Strips for Pipes and Tubes contains provision through reference in this text form part of this national standard.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: July 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 9 May 2001

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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