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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:smd.ir@dti.gov.ph">smd.ir@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> Milk and milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft FDA Circular "Guidelines on the Adoption of Codex Standard For Follow-Up Formula For Older Infants And Product For Young Children (CXS 156-1987) as Technical Regulation"; (17 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Circular aims to adopt the revised Codex Standard for Follow Up Formula and Product for Young Children. Specifically, it aims to:  A. Provide guidelines to all Food Business Operators (FBOs) on the use of the revised Codex Standard for Follow Up Formula and Product for Young Children in the regulation of follow up formula and product for young children.  B. To set limits on consumption and quality factors, purity requirements, food additives, contaminants, hygiene, labeling and methods of analysis sampling based on the revised Codex Standard for Follow Up Formula and Product for Young Children and existing national policies

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 18 October 2024
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] 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://www.fda.gov.ph/draft-for-comments-guidelines-on-the-adoption-of-codex-standard-for-follow-up-formula-for-older-infants-and-product-for-young-children-cxs-156-1987-as-technical-regulation/">https://www.fda.gov.ph/draft-for-comments-guidelines-on-the-adoption-of-codex-standard-for-follow-up-formula-for-older-infants-and-product-for-young-children-cxs-156-1987-as-technical-regulation/</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_05443_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/PHL/24_05443_00_e.pdf</a>