



DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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Subject: Mandatory Philippine National Standards (PNS) for various electrical and electronics products

1. In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 4109, Republic Act 7394, Executive Order 913 Series of 1983, DTI Department Administrative Order 2 Series of 2007, DTI Department Administrative Order 4 Series of 2008, DTI Department Administrative Order 5 Series of 2008 and Section 10(4) Title X Book IV of the Administrative Code of 1987, the following PNS are hereby adopted for mandatory certification and supersedes existing standards implemented as mandatory;

No.	Title/Description	New Mandatory PNS	Superseded PNS
1	Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations - Part 1: General requirements	PNS IEC60669-1:2010	PNS 1485-1:1996
2	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes - Part 1: General requirements	PNS IEC 60884-1:2010	PNS 1486-1:1996
3	Incandescent lamps - Safety specifications - Part 1: Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	PNS IEC 60432-1:2001	PNS 38-1:1995
4	Lampholders for tubular fluorescent lamps and starterholders	PNS IEC 60400:2002	PNS 42:1997
5	Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-9: Particular requirements for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances	PNS IEC 60335-2-9: 2005	PNS 272:1996
6	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - Part 2-80 Particular requirements for fans	PNS IEC 60335-2-80: 2005	PNS IEC 335-2-80:2000
7	Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-3: Particular requirements for electric irons	PNS IEC 60335-2-3: 2005	PNS 254-1:1994
8	Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-15: Particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids	PNS IEC 60335-2-15: 2005	PNS 255:1996

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9	Electric wires and cables – Polyvinyl chloride insulated flexible cords and fixture wires – Specification	PNS 163:2007	PNS 163:1994
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All manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, agents and retailers of said products shall comply with the requirements of these standards and its future amendments and revisions.

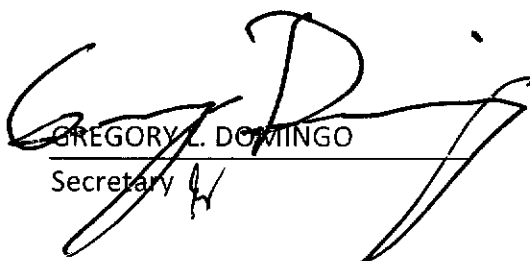
2. A third party certification, known as the Product Certification Schemes of the DTI-Bureau of Product Standards (BPS) requires all manufacturers and importers of said products to secure a Philippines Standard (PS) license and or an Import Commodity Clearance (ICC), correspondingly, prior to their distribution and sale.
3. The DTI-BPS shall promulgate implementing guidelines specifying implementing timetables, taking into consideration present inventory levels, production capabilities of industries and testing capabilities of DTI-BPS and other testing institutions.
4. The implementation of these standards shall be done by the DTI-BPS together with the DTI-Regional Offices/Provincial Offices (RO/PO) and the DTI-Bureau of Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection (BTRCP).
5. All manufacturers, distributors, importers, and retailers found not complying with these requirements shall be penalized in accordance with the provisions for liabilities under RA 7394, EO 913 and DAO 2:2007 and its future revisions or amendments.
6. All other orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Administrative Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
7. In the case of conflict between the PNS and the original text of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), including its future revisions and amendments, the latter shall prevail.
8. This order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in two newspapers of general circulation.


Accordingly, all parties concerned are hereby informed that copies of said standards and implementing guidelines may be secured from DTI-BPS Information Services.

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