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Subject: Mandatory Philippine National Standards

1. In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 133, series of 1987, and Sections 3 and 4(a) of R.A. No. 4109, the mandatory implementation of the following standards is hereby ordered, for the protection of consumers:
 - 1.1. PNS 15 Part 1: 1989 - Specification for Dry Chemical Portable Fire Extinguishers
 - 1.2. PNS 15 Part 2: 1989 - Specification for Halogenated Hydrocarbon (Halon Type) Portable Fire Extinguishers Amendment 01: 1991
 - 1.3. PNS 63: 1987/Amendment 02: 1989 - Specification for Pozzolan Cement
2. All manufacturers, distributors, importers, and retailers of the above-mentioned products shall comply with the requirements of said national standards.
3. A third-party certification, known as the PS Quality Certification Mark, shall be obtained from the Bureau of Product Standards (BPS) by all manufacturers concerned. Importers of the above-mentioned products shall secure a commodity clearance from the BPS, as a pre-requisite of import shipment release by the Bureau of Customs.
4. The BPS shall promulgate implementing guidelines specifying implementing timetables, taking into consideration present inventory levels, production capabilities of industries, and testing capabilities of BPS and other testing institutions. When necessary, BPS may designate an appropriate, competent organization to assist in various aspects of standards implementation work (such as product inspection, testing, market monitoring) for these products.
5. The implementation of these standards shall be done in coordination with the DTI Regional and Provincial offices and the Bureau of Domestic Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection.


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