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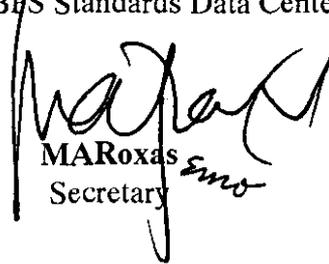
**Subject: Mandatory Philippine National Standards
For Fire Protection and Fire Fighting Equipment**

1. In accordance with the provisions of R.A. No 4109, R.A No. 7394 (Consumer Act of the Philippines), DAO No. 9, Series of 1990, DAO No. 1, Series of 1997, DAO No. 8, Series of 1995 and Sec 10(4), Chapter 3, Title X, Book IV, of the Administrative Code of 1987, the mandatory implementation of the following standards is hereby ordered, for the protection of the consumers and the general public:
 - 1.1 PNS ISO 7165:2000 Fire fighting - Portable fire extinguishers - Performance and construction
ISO published 1999
 - 1.2 PNS ISO 7202:2000 Fire protection - Fire extinguishing media - Powder
ISO published 1987
 - 1.3 PNS ISO 5923:2000 Fire protection - Fire extinguishing media - Carbon dioxide
ISO published 1989
 - 1.4 PNS ISO 7203-1:2000 Fire extinguishing media - Foam concentrates - Part 1: Specification for low expansion foam concentrates for top application to water-immiscible liquids
ISO published 1995
 - 1.5 PNS ISO 7203-3:2000 Fire extinguishing media - Foam concentrates - Part 3: Specification for low expansion foam concentrates for top application to water-miscible liquids
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2. All manufacturers, distributors, importers and retailers of said products shall comply with the requirements of the above - stated standards.
3. A third party certification, known as the PS Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark, shall be obtained from the Bureau of Product Standards (BPS) by all manufacturers of said products. Importers of fire protection and fire fighting equipment shall secure an import commodity clearance from the BPS as a pre-requisite of import shipments released by the Bureau of Customs.
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5. The implementation of these standards shall be done in coordination with the DTI Regional and Provincial Offices and the Bureau of Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection.
6. All other orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Department Administrative Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
7. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in two newspapers of general circulation.

Copies of said standards may be secured from the BPS Standards Data Center.

Date: 18 October 2000


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