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**Department Administrative Order No. 09**  
**Series of 1997**

**SUBJECT : Prescribing a Revised Schedule of Testing Fees of the Bureau of Product Standards Testing Center**

Pursuant to Section 54, Book IV of the Administrative Code of 1987 and Executive Order No. 159 (1994) as implemented by DOF-DBM Joint Circular No. 2-94, directing the Department of Trade and Industry, among others to revise its fees and charges at just and reasonable rates sufficient to recover the full cost of services rendered, the following rules are hereby prescribed and promulgated for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

**1. Scope**

This Department Administrative Order covers fees relative to the conduct of complete or partial product testing and inspection in accordance with established procedures in connection with, but not limited to, the implementation of the product Certificate Scheme (PS-ICC Marks) of the Bureau of Product Standards. This Order does not include the testing fees charged by other laboratories utilized by BPS for its product certification program.

**2. Revised Schedule of Product Testing Fees**

The revised schedule of testing fees of BPS Testing Center is provided in Annex "A" hereof.

**3. Extent of Tests and Inspection**

The tests and/or inspections covered by the listed testing fees are based on the present capabilities of the BPS Testing Center (hereinafter referred to as BPSTC).

**4. Fees for New Work**

BPS shall calculate fees for the conduct of new work not currently covered by this Order to recover the full cost of the services rendered. Costing shall include cost of manpower, equipment, power consumption and other utilities, environment, equipment maintenance and depreciation, consumable and other incidental costs relative to the performance of required test/s. The fees for new work shall be prescribed by Department Administrative Order.

#### **5. Adjustments of Testing Fee due to Additional or Reduced Tests**

If additional tests are deemed necessary to further evaluate the product, BPS shall charge additional test fee/s corresponding to the particular test/s conducted. Likewise, should BPS deem said tests are not necessary/not applicable to the product, the test fee corresponding to the test/s not conducted/ not applicable to the product shall be considered as "excess/undue payment" to be refunded as provided in the following Section.

#### **6. Excess/Undue Payments**

Excess/Undue payments for any of the fees covered by this Order, shall be refunded to the payer by way of crediting the excess/undue payments to future financial obligations of the payer to the BPSTC.

#### **7. Repealing Clause**

All Orders, Rules and Regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

#### **8. Effectivity**

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Done this 31st day of October 1997, in Makati City, Philippines.

  
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ANNEX A

Schedule of Fees of BPS Testing Center

Product	Standard No.	Testing Fee
<b>ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS</b>		
Fluorescent Lamps		
10 Watts	PNS 02	PHP 9,700.00
15 Watts	PNS 02	10,900.00
18/20 Watts	PNS 02	10,900.00
22 Watts	PNS 02	10,000.00
32 Watts	PNS 02	12,800.00
36/40 Watts	PNS 02	12,800.00
Fluorescent lamp Ballast	PNS 12	5,100.00
Electrical Cartridge Fuse	PNS 13	1,100.00
Low Voltage Wire Cable for Automotive Vehicles	PNS 26	8,200.00
Thermoplastic Insulate Wires and Cables	PNS 35	10,600.00
Thermoplastic Insulated Wires and Cables (Oil Resistant)	PNS 35	17,300.00
Incandescent Lamps		
Up to 25 Watts	PNS 38	12,500.00
Above 25 up to 50 Watts	PNS 38	14,300.00
Above 50 Watts to 100 Watts	PNS 38	17,800.00
Fluorescent Lampholder/Starterholder	PNS 42	4,200.00
Fluorescent Lamp Starters	PNS 45	5,800.00
Fuseholder	PNS 56	800.00
Snap Switches	PNS 57	4,100.00
PVC Electrical Tapes	PNS 79	1,300.00
Edison Screw Lampholder	PNS 80	3,500.00
Magnet Wires	PNS 106	4,700.00
Enclose Switch	PNS 117	7,200.00
Knife Switch	PNS 118	800.00
Electronic Ballasts	PNS 135	9,500.00
Flexible Cords	PNS 167	6,400.00
Electric Flatirons	PNS 254	7,600.00
Molded Case Circuit Breakers	PNS 519	6,200.00
Self Ballasted Fluorescent Lamps	PNS 603	3,800.00
uPVC Electrical Conduit (Corrugated)	AS 2053	900.00
Concentric Lay Stranded Aluminum		
Coated Steel Reinforced (ACSR) Class AA	ASTM B 232M	1,120.00
Coated Steel Reinforced (ACSR) Class A	ASTM B 232M	6,100.00
Attachment Plugs	UL 498	5,800.00
Receptacles	UL 498	6,200.00

## MECHANICAL PRODUCTS

Zinc Carbon Cylindrical Battery	PNS 8	500.00
Concrete Hollow Blocks	PNS 16	1,500.00
Galvanized Iron Pipes	PNS 26	640.00
Black Iron Pipes	PNS 26	240.00
rubber Inner Tubes	PNS 34	440.00
Lighters	PNS 47	1,200.00
uPVC Pipes for Potable Water Supply	PNS 65	7,000.00
Galvanized Steel Sheets & Coils	PNS 67	500.00
Facial Tissue Paper	PNS 72	1,100.00
Toilet Tissue Paper	PNS 73	500.00
Mimeograph Paper	PNS 122	500.00
Extensible Sack Paper	PNS 123	500.00
Iron Wire Nails	PNS 136	500.00
Ceramic Wall and Floor Tiles	PNS 154	1,000.00
Sanitary Wares	PNS 156	700.00
Fiberglass Pipe Insulation	PNS 205	200.00
Polyvinyl Chloride Sewer Pipes and Fittings	ASTM D 2729	420.00

## CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Safety Matches	PNS 9	2,000.00
Portable Fire Extinguisher - Dry Chemical	PNS 15-1	950.00
Portable Fire Extinguisher - Carbon Dioxide	PNS 15-3	600.00
Portable Fire Extinguisher - Foam	PNS 15-4	100.00
Lighters	PNS 47	1,625.00
Scouring Powder Type I	PNS 48	1,300.00
Scouring Powder Type II	PNS 48	1,100.00
Liquid Caustic Soda	PNS 84	1,000.00
Dentifrice	PNS 246	850.00
Floor Wax - Water Emulsion	PNS 562	900.00
Hydrochloride Acid	PNS 1114	745.00