

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF PHILIPPINE'S INTERNATIONAL
ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) NATIONAL
COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, empowers the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to protect consumers from trade malpractices and from substandard or hazardous products; to develop the capabilities of industry to upgrade the quality of products according to competitive international standards; and to take the primary role in negotiating and reviewing existing relevant international trade agreements;

WHEREAS, the DTI's Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) is the recognized National Standards Body in the Philippines mandated to develop, implement, and coordinate standardization activities in the country by virtue of Republic Act No. 4109, "An Act to Convert the Division of Standards Under the Bureau of Commerce Into a Bureau of Standards, to Provide for the Standardization and/or Inspection of Products and Imports of the Philippines and for Other Purposes;"

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 133, "Reorganizing the Department of Trade and Industry, Its Attached Agencies, and for other Purposes," particularly Section 12.d thereof, mandates the BPS to maintain consultative liaison with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Pacific Area Standards Congress, and other international standards organizations;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government invested in the membership to the IEC by paying an annual fee of 54,300 CHF under the International Commitment Fund (ICF) administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs. As such, all operations and financial transactions relative thereto are subject to relevant Philippine laws and government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, the Philippines' International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) National Committee is hereby ordered created for the information and guidance of those concerned:

Section 1. Objective – The general objective of the IEC-NC's creation is to set strategic direction, to guide and direct the implementation of any and all IEC-related activities throughout the country.

Section 2. Composition – The IEC-NC shall be composed of the following:

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| SECRETARY | : | Director/Designated Head of BPS |
| PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN | : | Elected by the NC Members |
| ADMINISTRATOR | : | Chief of the BPS Standards Development Division (SDD) |

Members : Stakeholders representing each field of electro-Technology in the Philippines

Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities – Below are the respective duties and responsibilities of those comprising the IEC-NC:

3.1 Overall – The IEC NC shall:

- 3.1.1 Abide by Philippine laws, Orders, Policies, National International Commitments, IEC Statutes and Rules of Procedure, ISO/IEC Directives and BPS Policies in Standard Development;
- 3.1.2 Promote the objectives of the IEC and the World Trade Organization-Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT);
- 3.1.3 Support the Philippine Government's development plans and IEC's standardization work;
- 3.1.4 Recommend the adoption of applicable IEC Standards as Philippine National Standards;
- 3.1.5 Ensure a balanced representation from all relevant private and public electrotechnical interests;
- 3.1.6 Regulate the reproduction or distribution of IEC Standards or publications in the Philippines,
- 3.1.7 Draft and recommend guidelines relevant hereto.

3.2 The Secretary shall:

- 3.2.1 Oversee the implementation of the activities and ensure that goals and objectives are achieved in a defined timeframe and within the existing government framework;
- 3.2.2 Serve as Focal Point for developing consensus and coordinate the national position on IEC-related issues.

3.3 The President/Chairman shall:

- 3.3.1 Represent the Philippine's electrotechnical interests in the IEC's Management Standardization and Conformity Assessment Work, together with the IEC-NC member concerned;

3.4 The Administrator shall:

- 3.4.1 Monitor the implementation of activities periodically
- 3.4.2 Coordinate the conduct of programs/activities

3.5 The Members shall:

- 3.5.1 Represent the Philippines in the BPS Technical Committees related to Electrical and Electronics Sector.

Section 4. Separability Clause – In the event any provision of this Order or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions thereof shall not be affected by such declaration.

Section 5. Repealing Clause – All orders or any other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity – This Order shall take effect immediately and continue to be in effect unless otherwise revoked or amended in writing by the Secretary of DTI.

Issued this day of , 2016 in Makati City, Philippines.

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Secretary

Recommended by:

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