



RECENT UPDATES ON THE PHILIPPINES' ACCESSION TO THE 1958 AGREEMENT

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THE 28TH ASIA GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY MEETING AND THE GOVERNMENT MEETING
NOVOTEL HALONG BAY, VIETNAM
NOVEMBER 28-30, 2023**



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- FORMER PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE signed the Philippines' Instrument of Accession to the 1958 Agreement on 23 June 2022.
- The Philippines' Instrument of Accession to the 1958 Agreement was deposited to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The action was effected on 03 November 2022.
- The 1958 Agreement entered into force for the Philippines on 02 January 2023 in accordance with its Article 7 (3).





TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- Following this development, the Committee on Harmonization of Vehicle Standards and Regulations (CHVSR) was reconvened to discuss the Philippines' way forward.



STRUCTURE/SYSTEM AND PROCESS OF INCORPORATING UNRS/GTRS INTO DOMESTIC REGULATIONS



EXISTING CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (DOTR-LTO)

- Issues regulations on motor vehicle inspection and registration, conducts motor vehicle inspection and issues Certificates of Registration (CR)

EXISTING CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY-BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS (DTI-BPS)

- Develops standards for motor vehicle parts, promulgates Philippine National Standard (PNS), and issues Philippine Standard (PS) mark / Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) mark

EXISTING CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU (DENR-EMB)**

- Develops standards and regulations for emission and noise, and issues Certificate of Conformity (COC) for emission of new motor vehicles

EXISTING CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

- Develops standards and regulations for fuels



STATUS OF INCORPORATING UNRS/GTRS INTO DOMESTIC REGULATIONS

1, Ongoing coordination/consultation of the Committee on Harmonization of Vehicle Standards and Regulations (CHVSR) with concerned national government agencies and stakeholders regarding transition to the UN Regulations.



2. Ongoing review of the current certification process and regulations in the Philippines.

STATUS OF INCORPORATING UNRS/GTRS INTO DOMESTIC REGULATIONS

3. Consolidation of all regulations under the 1958 Agreement currently implemented by involved agencies and to identify regulations not currently being implemented in coordination with the Sub-Committees for possible adoption as a technical regulation.



4. Request for JASIC to conduct orientation/refresher seminar on the regulations under 1958 Agreement and Vehicle Type Approval System.



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Thank you for listening!