

**APEC Seminar on Understanding and Implementing the
APEC EE MRA**

**Updates on APEC EE MRA Part 1
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The following are the main changes in APEC EE MRA Part 1:

1. Updated the date on section for Regime Overview – Mandatory Certification from **February 2002 to December 2008**
2. Updated the legislative references:
 - DAO 4:2008 - The new rules and regulations concerning the Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark Scheme of the Bureau of Product Standards;
 - DAO 5:2008 - The new rules and regulations concerning the issuance of import commodity clearance under the product certification mark scheme of the Bureau of Product Standards; and

The following are the main changes in APEC EE MRA Part 1:

- DAO 2:2007 - Defining the responsibilities and liabilities of manufacturers/importers, traders, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, service providers and or their agents, with regard to products/services covered by Philippine Standard Certification Mark Schemes and prescribing penalties for violation thereof
3. Updated the Department Administrative Orders for the Regulations cited in the table "Products covered by approval" from DAO 1:1997 and DAO 5:2001 to DAO 4:2008 and DAO 5:2008

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4. Deleted the following product types or groupings:

- a. PNS 105:1986 - Ballast for high pressure mercury vapor lamp
- b. PNS 1573-2:1997 – Low-voltage switch gear and control gear, Part 2: Circuit Breakers
- c. PNS 1574: 1997 - Capacitors for use in tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamp – General and safety requirements
- d. PNS 1575: 1997 - Capacitors for use in tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamp – Performance requirements

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4. Deleted the following product types or groupings:

- e. PNS 1679:1998 - Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2 –Particular requirements for electric iron
- f. PNS IEC 60335-2-6:2000 - Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2-6: Particular requirements for stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances
- g. PNS IEC 335-2-32:2000 - Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2-32: Particular requirements for massage appliances

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- h. PNS IEC 60335-2-35:2000 - Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2-35: Particular requirements for instantaneous water heaters
- i. PNS IEC 335-2-40:2000 - Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air conditioners and dehumidifiers

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5. Changed under Product type or grouping from “PNS 256:1990 -Household appliances - mains operated electronic appliance - safety requirements” to “PNS IEC 60065:2007 - Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - safety requirements”
6. Deleted the portion for voluntary standards
7. Added table on main voltage, frequency and mains plug configuration

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