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CPG: Consumer Protection Group

- Functional group within the Department of Trade and Industry
- Policy formulation and implementation of policies on consumer welfare
- Enforcement of trade regulations and fair trade laws
CPG: Consumer Protection Group

• Also conducts consumer education info-sessions
• Institutionalized mechanism for the speedy resolution of consumer complaints
• Releases consumer alerts, tips, and advisories
Eight (8) Basic Consumer Rights

1. Right to Basic Needs
2. Right to Safety
3. Right to Information
4. Right to Choose
5. Right to Representation
6. Right to Redress
7. Right to Consumer Education
8. Right to Healthy Environment
Recently Introduced Laws with Impact on Consumer Protection

• Short-Changing Act (R.A. 10909)
• Rice Tariffication Law (R.A. 11203)
• Speed Limiter Act (R.A. 10916)
• Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act (R.A. 11229)
• Toy and Game Safety Labeling Act (R.A. 10620)
DTI Legislative Agenda

- Amendments to the Consumer Act
- Amendments to the Price Act
- National Quality Infrastructure
Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS)

• Created on 20 June 1964 through R.A. 4109, known as the Standards Law
• Serves as the National Standards Body (NSB) of the Philippines
Philippine National Standards (PNS)
TOTAL PNS

Not aligned to IS
20%

Aligned to IS
80%
TOYS

- **PNS ISO/BHDT 8124-1:2008** Safety of toys -- Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties
- **PNS ISO/BHDT 8124-2:2008** Safety of toys -- Part 2: Flammability
- **PNS ISO/BHDT 8124-3:2008** Safety of toys -- Part 3: Migration of certain elements
- **PNS ISO/BHDT 8124-1:2012** Safety of toys -- Part 4: Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use

CHILD CARE

- **PNS ISO 7175-1:2012** Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use - Part 1: Safety requirements
- **PNS ISO 7175-2:2012** Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use - Part 2: Test methods
- **PNS 1254:1995** Infant products – Pacifiers – Specification
FDA Circular 2014-023

• Guidelines in the Manual Notification of Toys and Childcare Articles (CCAs)
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