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Date : 07 January 2019

Subject : DAO 18-08 or The New Technical Regulations Concerning the
Mandatory Product Certification of Deformed Steel Bars,
Rerolled Steel Bars and Equal Leg Angle Steel Bars

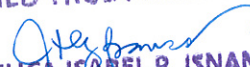
Pursuant to the *Department Administrative Order (DAO) 18-08, series of 2018 or The New Technical Regulations Concerning the Mandatory Certification of Deformed Steel Bars, Rerolled Steel Bars and Equal Leg Angle Steel Bars*, all locally or foreign manufactured steel products covered by the said DAO shall comply with the provisions stated therein.

Please be informed that the aforesaid DAO was published in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation on December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2018. Consistent with the provision stated under Rule 25 on its date of effectivity, the DAO 18-08 took effect fifteen (15) days after its publication or **06 January 2019**.

In view of the foregoing, please note that processing of PS applications, conduct of audit, inspection and sampling activities shall be undertaken in accordance with DAO 18-08. Copy of the same is hereto attached for information and reference.

For strict and immediate compliance.

Attachment : a/s

CERTIFIED TRUE PHOTOCOPY

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