



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 19 - 02
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FOR : All DTI Regional/Provincial Offices, BPS Recognized Auditing Bodies, Philippine Standard (PS) License Holders and Applicants, and Others Concerned

DATE : 11 January 2019

SUBJECT : Mandatory Transition to the Requirements of ISO 9001:2015

WHEREAS, Clause 3.4 of DAO 4:2008 provides the authorities and responsibilities of the BPS to conduct conformity audit and surveillance audits of applicant-companies and licensees, whether local or foreign, relative to the PS Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark Scheme;

WHEREAS, Clause 3.5 and 3.9 of DAO 4:2008 likewise provides its authority to designate officially recognized National Standards bodies, inspection bodies, certification bodies and/or qualified individuals, and to conduct, through or in coordination with the DTI Regional/Provincial Offices conformity and surveillance audits, respectively;

WHEREAS, Clause 6.1.1 of DAO 4:2008 under the Terms and Conditions of the License requires the licensee to abide by R.A. 4109, E.O. 133:1987, E.O. 913:1983 and R.A. 7394 and their implementing rules and regulations, and orders which the BPS issues in pursuance with its authority under the law;

WHEREAS, Clause 7.1 of DAO 4:2008 also provides that in recognition of the need to upgrade the PS Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark Scheme, the quality system requirements of local and foreign companies shall be aligned with the requirements of ISO 9001:2000 and its future amendments.

Now therefore and in view of the foregoing, all existing PS license holders and applicants shall align their quality management system (QMS) to the requirements of PNS ISO 9001:2015. Mandatory compliance shall commence on 01 July 2019. As such, all QMS audit to be conducted from 01 July 2019 onwards shall be based on the requirements of the aforementioned standard particularly clauses 4 to 10. Non-conformance to the requirements of PNS ISO 9001:2015 may result to suspension or cancellation of the PS License or denial of the application.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

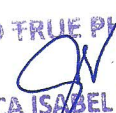
This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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