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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Undersecretary** for Special Concerns, and **Director, in concurrent capacity**, Biodiversity Management Bureau

The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects, and **Director, in concurrent capacity**, Forest Management Bureau

The Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The OIC Director**, Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **REVIEW OF THE TRANSPOSED AHTN 2017 PHILIPPINE SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS (SOCS) ON TRADE IN GOODS FOR THE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP) FOLLOWING THE OUTCOMES OF THE LINE-BY-LINE (LBL) REVIEW**

DATE : **10 MAY 2021**

This pertains to the letter dated 03 May 2021 from Dir. Angelo Salvador M. Benedictos of the Department of Trade and Industry - Bureau of International Trade Relations (DTI-BITR), requesting for the final review of the transposed Philippine's SOC in AHTN 2017.

The DTI- BITR conducted LBL review sessions on the transposed Philippine SOC in AHTN 2017 under the RCEP. The LBL review was concluded on 15 April 2021 after 12 sessions. Following the outcomes of the LBL Review and in view of the upcoming meeting of the Inter-Agency Committee on Trade in Goods (IAC-TIG) to be held on 10 May 2021, the DTI-BITR is requesting for the final review of the transposed Philippine's SOC in AHTN 2017.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to refer DTI-BITR's request to your respective Offices for comments on the PH SOC. The relevant documents may be accessed through the following Google drive link: <https://tinyurl.com/82746zw2>.

We would appreciate receiving an advance copy of your comments **on or before 10 May 2021**, through this email address: psddivision@gmail.com, copy furnished policy@denr.gov.ph, to facilitate consolidation and immediate submission to DTI-BITR.

For your appropriate action, please.


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