

## **The Bureau of Philippine Standards Product Certification Schemes**

The BPS implements a mandatory product certification for various building and construction materials, electrical and electronics, and chemical and consumer products under its Product Certification Schemes as follows:

- Philippine Standard (PS) Certification Scheme for local/foreign manufacturers; and
- Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) Certification Scheme for importers
- Statement of Confirmation (SOC)

### **Philippine Standard (PS) Certification Scheme**

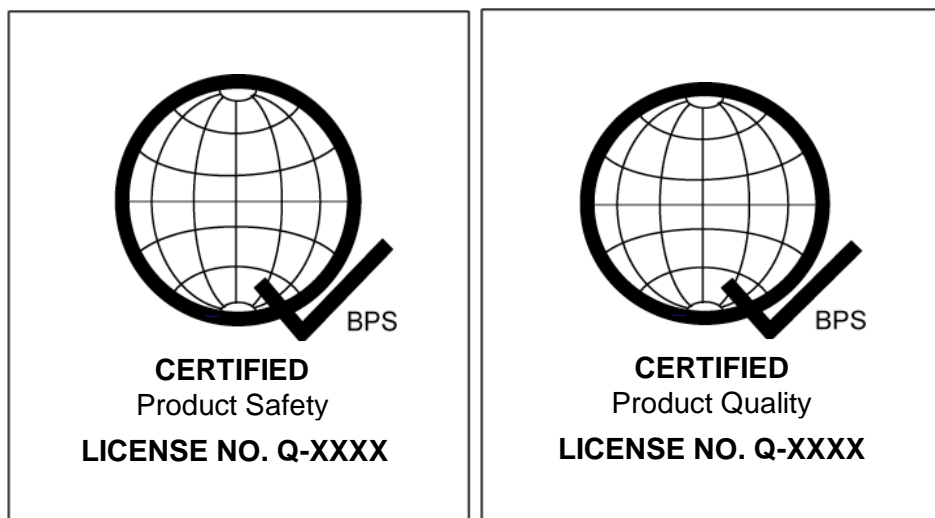
- DAO 04:2008 - The New Rules and Regulations Concerning the Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark Scheme of the Bureau of Philippine Standards

BPS issues the PS License to a manufacturer whose factory and product has successfully complied with the requirements of PNS ISO 9001 and the relevant product standards. With the license, the manufacturer is authorized to affix the PS Mark on their product and/or product package.

Consignees/Importers of products bearing the Philippine Standard (PS) Mark may immediately distribute/sell their products without undergoing the conformity assessment procedure of BPS (inspection, sampling, and testing).

### **PS Marks**

#### **The PS (Philippine Standard) Quality and/or Safety Mark / Logo**



## Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) Certification Scheme

- DAO 15-01:2015 – Measures to Facilitate the Issuance of the Import Commodity Clearance
- DAO 05:2008 – The New Rules and Regulations Concerning the Issuance of the Import Commodity Clearance under the Product Certification Mark Scheme of the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS)

ICC Certificate is given to importer on a per product, per shipment/Bill of Lading basis. All imported products without the PS Mark must file with BPS an application for ICC on a per shipment per Bill of Lading basis.

### ICC Marks



2001



2008



Sept. 2008-2009



Sept. 2009-Nov. 2012



Nov. 2012-Aug. 2018



Aug. 2018 onwards



Products under the BPS List of Products Under Mandatory Certification cannot be sold or distributed in the Philippine market without the necessary PS or ICC marks.

### Statement of Confirmation

- DAO 17-06 Series of 2017 - The New Rules and Regulations Concerning the Mandatory Certification of Portland Cement and Blended Hydraulic Cement with Pozzolan

A Statement of Confirmation (SOC) is a document assuring that the imported cement product was sourced from a cement manufacturer with a valid PS License and that the imported cement product appeared to be compliant with specified requirements after undergoing inspection and verification, and which should contain the batch number and manufacturing date of the imported cement