

# AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSUMER ACT

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PAGASA's STC attended in the morning of 6 December 2022 the Hybrid Meeting on Amendments to the Consumer Act of the Phils. which was enacted back in 1992. It is headed by the Chairman of the House Committee on Trade & Industry Rep. Marvey A. Mariño. The Meeting concluded that a Technical Working Group (TWG) will be created to tackle proposed amendments by legislators of the Lower House and place under one law the various ordinances that have to do with protecting the rights of consumers as introduced by the various localities since.

Rep. Faustino Dy III recommended at the Hybrid Meeting the introduction of a star label/ranking of products sold in the market. PAGASA is invited as a Resource Association and STC gave his thoughts on this proposal. All Resource People were asked to submit a Position Paper on this innovation of labelling on consumer goods.