FIRST TWG MEETING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Monday, 16 January 2023

Â PAGASA was invited to attend a series of TWG Meetings on the proposed amendments to the Consumer Act of the Phils. under House Committee on Trade & Industry. Meeting is chaired by Mr. Jonatan Lopez (under Comm. Chairman Rep. Marvie MariÃ±o) in photo. This is a series of six TWG Meetings of which concerns of PAGASA are in three of these Meets. On its 1st Meet on 16 January 2023, the Group tackled Declaration of Principles, Definition of Terms (Who is considered a buyer? A retailer? An online retailer, etc. Prices? Tags?) and Consumer Rights & Responsibilities.At this Meet were FDA Dir. Atty. Emilio L. Polig, DTI-FTEB's Marimel Dancel Porciuncula, Eric Silva of the Ofc. of Chairman MariÃ±o, FDA's Div. Chief Heken N. Ocampo, Nat'l. Assn.of Consumers, Inc. (NACI) Pres. Jose Pepito, Laban Konsyumer's Jorge Bandola and PRA Chairman Atty. Paul Angelo Santos aside from many others.PAGASA is requested to submit its (more detailed) comments in a Position Paper to the TWG.

Â

Â