

Engr. Rolando G. Acuna, Provincial Director, Department of Trade & Industry, Zamboanga City Office (DTI-ZCO), announces to the public particularly to the owners of motorcycle helmets that his office will start issuing the prescribed Standard or Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) Stickers effective 09 August 2012.

Acuna clarifies however that this program is intended to address the problem of motorcycle riders whose helmets were bought or acquired prior to the enactment of Rep. Act No. 10054, an “Act Mandating All Motorcycle Riders To Wear Standard Protective Motorcycle Helmets While Driving and Providing Penalties Therefor”, passed by congress on March 23, 2010. Aside from the ICC sticker, and so as to be able to validate its authenticity, a Certificate of Product Conformance will likewise be issued by the DTI after the required evaluation. Hence, motorcycle helmets acquired after March 23, 2010, must bear the prescribed Standard or ICC stickers issued by the DTI to the manufacturers or importers in compliance with PNS UN-ECE Reg. No. 22:2007.

Acuna further clarified that the issuance of certificate of conformance and ICC sticker are free of charge, however the motorcycle rider must comply with the following requirements:

1. Fill-up application form
2. Submit a photo copy of valid identification card
3. Submit photo copies of LTO OR and CR of the motorcycle
4. Presentation of the actual motorcycle helmet
5. Disclosure that the helmet has not been dropped
6. The motorcycle helmet must be included in the list of helmet brands certified by the Bureau of Products Standards (BPS) of DTI or other accredited certifying bodies.
7. Proof of purchase/acquisition (Invoice, OR, Store’s Certification/affidavit of sale, etc.)

Concerned motorcycle riders can visit during office hours the DTI office at: 2nd Floor, V.H. Wee Building, Veterans Avenue, Zamboanga City or call Tel. Nos. 9912704 or 9912705. — CJR