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### DoE, DTI sign implementing guidelines for Compact Fluorescent Lamps

The Departments of Energy (DoE) and Trade and Industry (DTI) recently signed the implementing guidelines for the performance and labeling requirements of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs). A major feature of the guidelines is the implementation of the mandatory CFL energy label, which is expected to provide consumers with more determinants for quality and energy efficiency. This will introduce specifications on mandatory product labeling of ballasts sold in the country to ensure the high quality of lighting products. Shown in photo during the signing are (from left) Soluziona/Efficient Lighting Initiative Country Director Alexander Ablaza, DoE Undersecretary Eduardo Mañalac, DoE Energy Research and Testing Laboratory Services Director Raquel Huliganga, DoE Secretary Vincent Perez, DTI-Bureau of Product Standards (DTI-BPS) Director Jesus Motoomull, and LATL Division Chief Mirna Campañano (standing left). Also present (not in photo) were DTI-BPS Assistant Director Cirila Botor and DTI-BPS Laboratory Accreditation Scheme Division Chief Perla Baje.