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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

- TO :** ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs); GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs); LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (LUCs); AND LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS (LWDs)
- SUBJECT :** Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9242 or the Philippine Tropical Fabrics (PTF) Law

Pursuant to Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 2300555 promulgated on 30 June 2023, the CSC approves the Amended IRR of R.A. No. 9242 or “*An Act Prescribing the Use of the Philippine Tropical Fabrics for Uniforms of Public Officials and Employees and for Other Purposes.*”


The provisions of the Amended IRR are in line with the State’s policy to instill patriotism and nationalism among the people, especially public officials, and employees, who shall, at all times, be loyal to the Republic and the Filipino people. In line with this, it is important to promote the preferential use of locally manufactured goods that utilize local resources, as well as adopt measures that help make them competitive and thus, generate wider employment and greater benefits to the country.

The use of PTF for uniforms of public officials and employees shall apply to all government officials and employees, occupying regular positions, appointive or elective, in all branches, subdivisions, instrumentalities, and agencies of the government, including LGUs, GOCCs with original charters, SUCs, LUCs, and LWDs.

The amendments to the existing IRR of R.A. No. 9242 were introduced to address the issues and challenges that delay its full implementation.

Agencies are directed to comply with the provisions of the Amended IRR of R.A. No. 9242 and submit a report of their implementation and compliance to the CSC at [ptftechcomsec@csc.gov.ph](mailto:ptftechcomsec@csc.gov.ph) no later than the first week of August of every year. (See attached Amended IRR of R.A. No. 9252)

The Amended IRR of R.A. No. 9242 was published in the Philippine Star on 17 August 2023 and shall take effect on 1 September 2023, or after fifteen (15) days from its publication.

  
**ATTY. KARLO A. B. NOGRALES**  
Chairperson

**06 September 2023**

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