

Appendix No. 10



NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE MONUMENTS AND HERALDRY DIVISION

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL FLAG

SCOPE – This specification is covered by Executive Order No. 1010, dated February 25, 1985, amending Executive Order No. 23, dated March 25, 1936, entitled “Description and Specifications of the Filipino Flag”.

CLASSIFICATION – The Philippine Flag shall be of the the following types:

- Type I – National (Civil and Military)
- Type II – Ensign (Naval)
- Type III – Merchant Marine

CLASSES –

- Class A – Emblazoning by applique (for formal use)
- Class B – Emblazoning by printing (for ordinary use)
- Class C – Emblazoning by silk screen process (for ordinary use)
- Class D – Emblazoning by combination of B and C (for ordinary use)

COLORS – In stitching, the color of the stitch shall match the color of the cloth. Stitches shall be approximately five (5) stitches per centimeter with No. 20, 3 ply thread.

CORNERS – All corners of the Flag shall be reinforced with the same materials as the body.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS – Philippine National Standard 234: 1989

		M A T E R I A L				
Characteristics		100% Cotton	100% Wool	Nylon/Wool 75% / 25%	100% Nylon	Test Methods
Fabric Mass g/m. min		150	135	140	65	PTRI 1 - 1971
Fabric Count/cm	Warp Filling	13 + 1 12 + 1	13 + 1 13 + 1	13 + 1 13 + 1	44 + 2 34 + 2	PTRI 1 - 1971
Number of Ply	Warp Filling	2 2	2 2	2 2	1 1	PTRI 11 - 1972
Yarn Number, Tex*	Warp Filling	35 35	30 30	25 25	8.0 8.0	PTRI 11 - 1972
Breaking Strength Strip Method, N. min	Warp Filling				330 260	PTRI 5 - 1971
Breaking Strength Grab Method, N. min	Warp Filling	330 300	180 200	490 440		PTRI 1 - 1971
Weave		Plain	Plain	Plain	Plain	
Color Fastness to Light		Class 4-5	Class 4-5	Class 4-5	Class 4-5	

SILK - For ceremonial purposes only.

*Tolerance - + 5%

Note: The National Historical Institute, in coordination with the Bureau of Product Standards of the Department of Trade and Industry, may prescribe materials for the manufacture of Philippine Flag other than those specified under PNS 234:1989

