Creating a Safe and Trust-Worthy Market Environment for E-Commerce

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MAIN QUESTION:

What does the Philippine government do to protect consumers in cyberspace and ensure the security of computers and computer data?
ENACT AND ENFORCE LAWS

- E-Commerce Act of 2000
- Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012
- Data Privacy Act of 2012
Republic of the Philippines
CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Metro Manila

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, two thousand eleven.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175

AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION, SUPPRESSION AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:
R.A. No. 7394 or the Consumer Act of the Philippines

\[ \text{R.A. No. 7394 or the Consumer Act of the Philippines} + \text{ICT} = \text{Penalty is 1 degree higher} \]

2. Investigative tools under RA 10175 are applicable.
FOSTER COOPERATION

- Championing responsible Member behavior in Cyberspace in the context of digital economy.
- Making sure that international agreements are consistent with PH laws, rules, and regulations.
COLLABORATE WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR

• Establishing good working relationship with the private sector as holders of consumer data in e-commerce.
ESTABLISH SPECIAL CYBER UNITS

- National Cybersecurity Inter-Agency Committee
- DOJ Office of Cybercrime
- NBI Cybercrime Division
- PNP Anti-Cybercrime Group
- Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center
CAPACITATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- Trainings, seminars, and lectures for criminal justice actors.
ADOPT A DOMESTIC CYBERSECURITY PLAN

• National Cybersecurity Plan 2022
RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS

• Advancing the culture of cybersecurity and responsible digital citizenship.
• Issuance of public advisories.
CONCLUSION

The Philippine government incessantly develops policies and strategies aimed at creating a safe and trust-worthy market environment for e-commerce.
THANK YOU!

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