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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Land Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Forest Management Bureau

FROM : **The Assistant Secretary**
Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns

SUBJECT : **PROPOSED PSA BOARD RESOLUTION: APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MODIFICATIONS IN THE SYSTEM OF DESIGNATED STATISTICS**

DATE : **JUL 03 2023**

This pertains to the proposed PSA Board Resolution: "*Approving and Adopting the Modifications in the System of Designated Statistics (SDS)*" which was discussed during the 34th PSA Board Meeting last 29 June 2023.

The proposed PSA Board Resolution aims to update the established Executive Order No. 352 which was approved on 01 July 1996. EO 352 designates statistical activities in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) for the generation of critical data for evidence-based decisions in the government sector.

Based on the EO 352 and succeeding resolutions related to SDS, a total of 67 designated statistics and statistical activities are being generated/implemented. Currently, the PSA recommended the modifications in the system of designated statistics. Two (2) of the SDS handled by DENR were included in the proposed modifications: (1) generation of land statistics; and (2) generation of mineral statistics. The changes include change in the geographic disaggregation, frequency of conduct and schedule of dissemination.

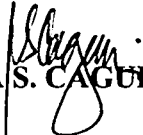
During the 34th PSA Board Meeting, the PSA Board instructed to have the proposal reviewed and further improve the PSA Board Resolution on SDS, particularly on the schedule of dissemination, before its approval.

In this regard, may we request your input and/or feedback on the proposed resolution on how to improve the schedule of dissemination, as presented in the table.

Designated Statistics	Concerned Bureau	Schedule of dissemination	
		Per EO 352	Proposed Modification
Generation of Land Area Statistics	LMB	One month after the reference quarter	30-35 working days after the 1st semester and 50-55 working days after the 2nd semester
Generation of Mineral Statistics	MGB	Two months after the reference quarter for metallic minerals and Six months after the reference year for non-metallic minerals	Two months after the reference quarter for metallic minerals and Six months after the reference year for non-metallic minerals
Generation of Forest Statistics	FMB	Two months after the reference quarter for the production and prices of forest products	Not part of the proposed modification but needs review for possible inclusion

Attached is a copy of the draft PSA Board Resolution on SDS for your reference. We would appreciate receiving your comment/feedback duly signed by the Head of Office through sdrmd@denr.gov.ph on or before **12 July 2023, Wednesday**.

For your appropriate action.


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. ___
Series of 2023**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MODIFICATIONS
IN THE SYSTEM OF DESIGNATED STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 352 – *Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision Making of the Government and the Private Sector* issued on 01 July 1996, established the System of Designated Statistics (SDS) in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS);

WHEREAS, per EO 352 and succeeding resolutions related to SDS, a total of 67 designated statistics and statistical activities are now being generated/implemented by 18 agencies under the PSS, as approved based on established criteria;

WHEREAS, as provided in EO 352, the SDS is a dynamic process that allows for continuous improvement/updating which involves modification, addition of relevant activities, and/or deletion of activities that are no longer considered priority, to keep it responsive to the needs of data users;

WHEREAS, any modification on, addition to, or deletion from the list of designated statistics and statistical activities shall be approved by the PSA Board through a resolution in accordance with the implementing guidelines of EO 352 and succeeding resolutions on the modifications to the designated statistics/statistical activities;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) has proposed modifications in the titles of the designated statistical activities, Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey, and Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey;

WHEREAS, the proposed modifications in the titles aim to align with the use of new sampling frames for livestock and poultry surveys, the results of the 2012 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries, 2017 Listing of Farm Households, and 2021 Listing of Establishments.

WHEREAS, the proposed modification also follows the adoption of PSA Board Resolution No. 04, series of 2022 on the revision in the classifications and definitions of livestock and poultry farms from backyard and commercial farms to smallhold, semi-commercial and commercial farms;

WHEREAS, the revised classifications and definitions for smallhold, semi-commercial and commercial applies for both household and establishment depending on the number of animals tended/raised by the sample household/establishment;

WHEREAS, the Land Management Bureau (LMB), Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), Bureau of Treasury (BTr), and Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), proposed updating in the attributes of the designated statistical activities, Generation of Land Area Statistics, Generation of Mineral Statistics, Generation of National Government Cash and Treasury Operations, and Generation of Statistics on Internal Revenue Collection, respectively;

WHEREAS, land area statistics, mineral statistics, national cash and treasury operations statistics, and internal revenue collection statistics are essential for policy- and decision-making of administrators, planners and stakeholders in land, mining and quarrying, and monetary and finance sectors respectively;

WHEREAS, the prescribed frequency of conduct for the generation of land area statistics is quarterly and the schedule of data dissemination is one month after the reference quarter. However, the same statistics will only be reflected quarterly as there will be no significant changes within the three-month period;

WHEREAS, the prescribed disaggregation of mineral statistics are national, regional, provincial, and municipal. However, a single mining contract usually covers two or more municipalities;

WHEREAS, the prescribed disaggregation, frequency of conduct, and schedule of data dissemination for the generation of national government cash and treasury operations statistics need to consider the following: a) the national government cash and treasury operations statistics only covers the Central Government aggregate transactions following the Government Finance Statistics classifications; b) weekly cash flow operations statement is no longer released by the BTr as the data is the same with the Cash Operations Report; and c) shortened schedule of data dissemination as approved by the Development Budget Coordination Committee to align with the closing of the monthly national government books, in compliance with the Commission on Audit requirements.

WHEREAS, the prescribed disaggregation of statistics on internal revenue collection is national and regional but is based on the BIR collection districts. Hence, there is a need to align the revenue collection statistics geographic classification with the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC).

WHEREAS, the proposed modifications in the designated statistical activities of PSA, LMB, MGB, BTr, and BIR involve the following:

1. Amending the title of the *Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey* to *Livestock and Poultry Survey (Household)*
2. Amending the title of the *Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey* to *Livestock and Poultry Survey (Establishment)*
3. Amending the frequency of conduct of the generation of land area statistics from *quarterly* to *semestral*

4. Amending the schedule of data dissemination of land area statistics from *one month after the reference quarter* to *30-35 working days after the 1st semester and 50-55 working days after the 2nd semester*
5. Amending the geographic disaggregation of the generation of mineral statistics from *national, regional, provincial, and municipal* to *national, regional and provincial*
6. Amending the geographic disaggregation of the generation of national government cash and treasury operations from *national and regional* to *national*
7. Amending the frequency of conduct of the generation of national government cash and treasury operations from *weekly, monthly, and annual* to *monthly and annual*
8. Amending the schedule of data dissemination of the generation of national government cash and treasury operations from *two weeks after the reference period for weekly/monthly Cash Budget Aggregates, six weeks after the reference month for Monthly Cash Operations Statement, and six months after the reference year for Annual Cash Budget Aggregates* to *18 working days from the reference month except for January, February, and December (full-year/year-end), two weeks after the release of the year-end report for January, one month after the release of the year-end report for February, and two months from reference year for* *December/Year-end/Annual*
9. Amending the geographic disaggregation of the generation of statistics on internal revenue collection from *national and regional (based on BIR collection districts)* to *national, regional, provincial as aligned to the PSGC*

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries Statistics (IACAFS), IAC on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics (IACENRS) and the Interagency Committee on Monetary, Financial and Government Finance Statistics (IACMFGFS) reviewed the proposals for modification vis-à-vis the approved criteria and found these proposals to be compliant;

WHEREAS, the IACAFS endorsed to the PSA Board the approval of the modification in the titles of the Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey, and Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey through the IACAFS Resolution No. 4, series of 2022 – *Endorsing the Modification in the Titles of the Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) and Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS) in the System of the Designated Statistics to the PSA Board for Approval*;

WHEREAS, the IACENRS endorsed to the PSA Board the approval of the modifications in attributes of the designated statistical activities of the LMB and MGB through IACENRS Resolution No. 4, series of 2022 – *Endorsing the Modification in the Generation of Land Area Statistics in the System of Designated Statistics to the PSA Board for Approval*, and IACENRS Resolution No. 5, series of 2022 – *Endorsing the Modification in the Generation of Mineral Statistics in the System of Designated Statistics to the PSA Board for Approval*;

WHEREAS, the IACMFGFS endorsed to the PSA Board the approval of the modification in the attributes of the designated statistical activities of the BTr and BIR through the IACMFGFS Resolution No. 4, series of 2023 - *Endorsing the Proposed Modifications in the Generation of National Government Cash and Treasury Operations Statistics in the System of Designated Statistics to the PSA Board for Approval* and IACMFGFS Resolution No. 5, series of 2023 - *Endorsing the Proposed Modifications in the Generation of Statistics on Internal Revenue Collection in the System of Designated Statistics to the PSA Board for Approval*;

WHEREAS, after review and evaluation, the PSA is recommending for approval of the Board the proposed SDS modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the modification in the SDS involving the designated statistical activities of PSA, LMB, MGB, BTr, and BIR (Annex BR-__-20230629-01), for adoption by concerned agencies.

Approved this 29th day of June 2023.

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