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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Director**
Forest Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau

FROM : **The OIC Director**
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (NPCC)**

DATE : **29 FEB 2024**

This refers to the request from the Department of Trade and Industry, through the Consumer Policy and Advocacy Bureau, for an updated list of Official representatives to the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC).

The creation of the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC) under Section 11 of Republic Act No. 7581, also known as the Price Act, as amended by RA No. 10623, aims to actively ensure that prices of basic necessities and prime commodities remain at reasonable levels and actively prevent unjustified price increases, particularly during times of economic volatility or crises. It was chaired by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and composed of Secretaries from various government agencies, including the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), as well as representatives from the consumers' sector, agricultural producers' sector, trading sector, and manufacturers' sector.

As a member of the NPCC, the DENR plays a role in monitoring and stabilizing the prices of basic necessities and prime commodities, which include but are not limited to wood and other forest products, as defined in the Price Act. Furthermore, please note that during the NPCC First Quarter Regular meeting held on 24 January 2024, the DTI requested member agencies to update the list of principal and alternate representatives to the Council.

In this regard, may we request your Office to designate a representative, holding at least a position of Division Chief, to serve as an alternate representative to the Council. Please be informed that your designated representative will be recommended to the Secretary as part of the Official representatives to the NPCC. We would appreciate receiving the signed communication, along with the prescribed format (Name, position, contact no., and email address), on or before 07 March 2024.

For your information and consideration, please.


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Dear Sir/Ma'am:

The NPCC Secretariat respectfully furnishes you with the draft Minutes of the first NPCC Regular Meeting held last 24 January 2024, for your immediate review and comments.

We hope to receive your comments/inputs/approval by 22 February 2024. Non-submission of comments would mean approval of the minutes of the meeting.

Please be advised of the tentative date for our 2nd Quarter Regular NPCC Meeting which is scheduled on Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 10am - 12nn. Kindly inform us of your proposed matter to be included in the agenda, if any.

Further details regarding the next meeting will be announced once finalized.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.

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Good day!

Forwarding this email from DTI CPAB regarding the meeting minutes from the NPCC 1st Quarter Meeting held on January 23, 2024.

Best regards,



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**NATIONAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (NPCC)
1ST QUARTER (1Q) REGULAR MEETING FOR 2024**

23 January 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

6/F AVR Penthouse, Board of Investments Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

I. ATTENDEES

The presence of the quorum was established following the confirmation of the majority of the authorized council representatives. Invited observers from other government agencies and private sectors were also present in the meeting (**Annex 1**).

II. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Alfredo Pascual, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Having no objection from the body, the proposed agenda for the 1Q Council Meeting was unanimously adopted.

III. REPORT ON THE AGREEMENTS OF THE NPCC TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING HELD ON 08 NOVEMBER 2023

The Chair asked the Secretariat for the dissemination of the Minutes of the Meeting. The DTI Director, Atty. Marcus Valdez, reported on the following concerns and issues discussed during the previous meeting:

- On discussions with the TWG on the Inventory of Regular and Well Milled Rice, by the National Food Authority (NFA), regarding the Rice Tariffication Law (RTL) and Food Security. An agreement was made to create an Inter-Agency Committee to be manned by the DTI, Department of Agriculture (DA), National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), NFA, and Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to discuss food security issues.
 - In an earlier meeting with the chair, it was agreed that the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) shall be added to the council to discuss food security.
- Issues and Concerns on *Tamban* (Sardines) were presented by the DA Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), but they were unable to provide and prices and supply situation of *Tamban*.
 - The DA also informed the Secretariat that they may not be able to participate in the council meeting. However, Director Valdez informed the council that the DTI through its departments – the Consumer Policy and Advocacy Bureau (CPAB), and Supply Chain and Logistics Management Division (SCLMD) will continue to participate.
- On issues of cross-border transport of pork and pork-based products by the DA-Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), concerning provinces in areas of Cebu, Bohol, Iloilo, and Bacolod. DA-BAI informed the council of the halting of transactions for pork and pork-based products from France and California.
 - Usec Geronimo Sy of DOJ raised concerns about using the terminology "cross-border," as it connotes a wrong perception.

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- Secretary Pascual added that although the term "cross-border" connotes borders amongst nations, the usage of the term indicates the reality that the borders are well-defined within the Local Government Units (LGUs). Which adds to the terminology used as a descriptive term.
- Regarding concerns raised to some LGUs, Secretary Pascual informed the council about instances where there were requests for an Acceptance Certificate, as well as cases of pork products coming from neighboring LGUs. Secretary Pascual requested the DA, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the DOJ to investigate the matter.
 - Atty. Elias Jose M. Inciong of the United Broilers and Raisers Association (UBRA) recommended legislation and/or coordination from the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP). Atty. Inciong also confirmed instances of problematic provinces exercising local autonomy, citing Nueva Ecija, where they are faced with charges at every step. They further commented that the term "cross-border" accurately describes the situation, given that LGUs are acting as separate entities akin to their own "republics".
 - In terms of the application of Pass-Through Fees, Atty. Inciong (UBRA) commented that while there has been a reduction in such fees, some provinces still choose to implement them.
 - Secretary Pascual explained that while the pass-through fees themselves are not a direct pricing issue, the prevention and restriction of access to the supply of pork products for manufacturing and processing will ultimately lead to pricing concerns.
 - Ms. Rita Imelda Palabyab of the Philippine Chamber of Food Manufacturers Inc. (PCFMI) highlighted that their members encountered these issues in Cebu due to non-compliance with the new policy on Pass-Through Fees. Even though the restrictions have recently improved, PCFMI reported that some LGUs are scrutinizing cooked pork.
 - Regarding developments on Executive Order No. 41 (EO 41), Prohibiting the Collection of Pass-Through Fees on National Roads and Urging Local Government Units to Suspend the Collection of Any Form of Fees Upon All Types of Vehicles Transporting Goods Under Section 153 or 155 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, DTI Regional Operations Group (ROG) Undersecretary Mary Jean Pacheco informed the council that its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) was published on 20 January 2024. Furthermore, she confirmed that some municipalities have already begun to adhere to the EO 41 IRR. Usec. Pacheco also mentioned that while there are LGUs that have not yet followed EO 41, the DILG has given clear instructions to enforce the EO upon proper documentation of receipts/proof.
 - In response to queries about whether the fees are corruption-based or bureaucratic, UBRA and PCFMI explained that the fees are solely administrative. UBRA noted that the bureaucratic red tape for permits creates challenges for their members. Additionally, Usec. Sy of DOJ emphasized that the purpose of the TWG is to suspend officials who neglect food security, food supply, and food pricing issues. Hence, proposing that a TWG convene on 01 February 2024 (Thursday), to devise an action plan within two weeks. Lastly, Secretary Pascual urged the DOJ to collaborate with DILG, DA, and DTI to address issues related to the movement of goods affecting supply and pricing.

ACTION POINT: Create a TWG for Pass-Through Fees Implementation and Monitoring.

ACTION POINT: TWG is to convene on 01 February 2024 to formulate an action plan; with the group to determine who will chair the meeting. (DOJ, DILG, DA, and DTI).

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- The report of the DA during the TWG focused on the prices and supply outlook of high-value crops and spices, reduction of losses, and wastage of the high-value crops. Further, the DA was instructed to discuss further high-value crops in the session.
 - The Department of Health (DOH) previously reported a concern on the procurement of opioids as well as a report on the shortage of Remdesivir. These issues were then resolved by the Health Department.
 - Another item raised by the DOH is the issue of discounts for cancer medicines, as well as a potential movement in the House of Representatives (HOR) to remove the purchase booklet requirement for senior citizens.
 - DOH Asec. Charade Grande stated that the DOH supports the position to remove the purchase booklet emphasizing the need for public consultation in its implementation.
 - DTI Secretary Pascual expresses support for the removal of the purchase booklet, adding that the senior citizen discount is not a cost to the retailer but to the government as it is tax-deductible.
 - Philippine Amalgamated Supermarkets Association (PAGASA) President Mr. Steven Cua expressed dissent over the senior citizen discount being tax-deductible, further explaining they avoid items with Suggested Retail Price (SRP) as the profit margin for Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities (BNPC) is within 5-percent margins only.
 - DTI Asec. Amanda Marie Nograles mentioned intent to endorse the comment to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to weigh in on the position of PAGASA, as the general treatment for senior citizens and persons with disability discounts is supposed to be tax-deductible.
 - Regarding the potential inclusion of other items such as face masks and other medical devices in the Basic Necessities list of the Price Act, Director Valdez of DTI informed the chair that the DOH has withdrawn its request to add face masks to the list of BNPCs. He clarified that it will be discussed under other matters on the agenda.
 - The Department of Energy (DOE) reported and discussed issues related to the energy plan, as well as concerns regarding oil and energy supplies. They were requested to present the renewable energy plan as agreed during the TWG session.
 - On the deactivated Local Price Coordinating Councils (LPCC), the DILG informed the TWG that they do not have a list of deactivated LPCCs but have the list of reactivated LPCCs sent to the DTI on 23 January 2024.
 - With no further questions, comments, or objections raised during the TWG meeting held on 08 November 2023, the Chair proceeded to Item 3 of the agenda.

148 IV. AGENDA ITEM 3

149 A. DOE: FUEL SUPPLY AND PRICES

150 DOE Ms. Gloria Feranco presented updates on fuel and energy prices.

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- Geological factors such as tensions in the Red Sea and an increase in the freight of oil tanker vessels, along with forecasts from S&P Global Platts indicating a rise in crude originating from China, and plans from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to increase production cuts for 2024, are all expected to influence oil prices. Additionally, the ample US inventory and potential disruptions in the Middle East are also factors anticipated to impact oil prices.
 - For 2024, the expected daily supply and demand are projected to be 104.94 million and 103.79 million barrels, respectively. This indicates an excess supply of 1.15 million barrels per day. However, this surplus is at risk due to potential OPEC production cuts and geological factors.

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- In response to the inquiries about why the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) prices are not aligned with the price movement of other fuel counterparts, DOE explained that the source for LPG raw materials (crude) is different.
 - In response to inquiries on prices of fuel products in various Philippine islands and whether it is being monitored, the DOE confirmed that they are aware of the prices of LPG products across islands.
 - Usec Sy of DOJ requested the DOE to publish the price of LPG for public consumption every week. The DOE explained that the price of LPG can only be updated once a month.
 - The Energy Regulation Board does not regulate the prices of gasoline, diesel, and kerosene, as explained by the DOE. In response to a question about competitors in the fuel market, the DOE mentioned that there are 40 liquid product importers, with Petron being the largest importer.
 - Regarding monitoring the price for LPG, the DTI Fair Trade and Enforcement Bureau (FTEB) clarified that they only investigate markings and price tags daily.
 - The DTI encouraged the DOE, DA, and DTI (for manufactured products and e-commerce items) to compare by benchmarking the domestic prices with other neighboring countries to monitor fuel movement.
 - In response to a question about corresponding with other countries, Director Valdez confirmed that the DTI has established relationships with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries.

187 **ACTION POINT:** The DOE will review the divergence in LPG price movements and provide a more comprehensive analysis and rationale for its pricing.

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190 **ACTION POINT:** The DOE, DA, and DTI (for manufactured products and e-commerce items) are tasked with comparing domestic prices with those of neighboring countries to monitor the movement of fuel.

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194 **B. DTI: SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE (SRP)**

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197 DTI Asec. Amanda Marie Nograles provided the updates on concerns regarding

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- The 2024 SRP Bulletin for BNPCs, has not been published yet, but the DTI has received requests for price adjustment.
 - Regarding issues of “shrinkflation”, four (4) products were confirmed to have experienced cases of shrinkflation due to an increase in the price of raw materials, packaging, and logistics, leading to the reasons for price adjustments.
 - On reporting metrics, the DOJ recommends that the NPCC secretariat employ consistent reporting metrics to ensure proper comparison of agency data in line with International Maritime Organization (IMO) standards. Secretary Pascual has asked the NPCC to collaborate with NEDA to ensure alignment with formulation and calculation, following the presentation of Asec. Nograles on the price and supply outlook on manufactured BNPCs.
 - Regarding the relevance of the BNPC, the DOJ clarified that certain items on the list are no longer pertinent. The DOJ also pledged to publish its study on this matter.
 - The World Bank released a study in 2019 titled "Fostering Competition in the Philippines: The Challenge of Restrictive Regulation." Before the World Bank study, the DOJ released a study on SRP.
 - DTI Secretary Pascual recommends that the council establish a task force with the DOJ to validate the study.

219 **ACTION POINT:** Create a task force with DOJ, to validate the study and determine SRP
220 implementation.

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223 **C. DA: Agricultural Commodities**
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- 225 • DA monitors wet markets in Manila from Monday to Friday every week:
 - 226 ○ Premium Rice (Processed/ Milling): increased in price in the Philippines; with
227 an upward trend in Region 1, 10, and NCR.
 - 228 ○ Well-milled Rice: Regional – experience increase in prices across the
229 Philippines.
 - 230 ○ Regular Milled Rice: All regions have increased in prices compared to last
231 year.
 - 232 ○ The DA presented progress on the agricultural price status, focusing on
233 integrating DA monitoring with DTI monitoring.
 - 234 ○ DTI Undersecretary Pacheco informed the group about an upgrade to the e-
235 Presyo system. As part of this development, the DTI Consumer Protection
236 Group (CPG) plans to send letters to manufacturers to upload their prices,
237 involving retailers, the DTI, manufacturers, and Market Masters of the LGUs.
- 238 • Regarding the timeline for the completion of the monitoring system e-Presyo, DTI
239 Secretary Pascual emphasized the need for the system to become operational in
240 the second quarter of 2024, with the National Capital Region (NCR) serving as
241 the initial pilot area for implementation.
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243 **D. DA-Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA): Sugar Reclassification for**
244 **Industrial Users**
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- 246 • According to SRA Administrator Pablo Luis Azcona, the Philippines currently
247 maintains a buffer of 250 tons for sugar. After the previous meeting, the DTI
248 informed the council that certain manufacturers approached them, expressing
249 ongoing supply issues.
 - 250 ○ DA informed the group that there is currently a supply of 441 Tons. The SRA
251 stated that the concerns of the industrial users are not an issue at present.
252 They mentioned setting the reclassification when the farm gate price crashed,
253 aiming to balance the farm gate and retail prices. Moreover, the Sugar Board
254 has set a deadline for the reclassification, as there are currently 120,000 Metric
255 Tons of unclassified sugar.
 - 256 ○ When asked about whether SRA restricted the supply, SRA explained that no
257 restrictions have been placed and the supply is available for withdrawal.
 - 258 ○ The Philippine Food Chamber raised concerns about the importation and
259 sugar supply. SRA explained that manufacturers can apply for an importation
260 permit. Manufacturers such as Coca-Cola and Nestle are registered as sugar
261 industrial traders.
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264 **E. DTI: Hoarding and Profiteering**
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- 266 DTI-FTEB Director Phillip Sawali presented the legal basis (Section 5 of the Price
267 Act) and the technical definition of hoarding and profiteering.
- 268 • DTI Secretary Pascual recommended close coordination with the DOJ and PCC
269 for enforcement and monitoring against hoarders.
 - 270 • Additionally, DTI Usec. Pacheco informed the council that in the previous year,
271 the DOJ Secretary initiated a task force to investigate hoarders and profiteering.

272 **V. OTHER MATTERS**

273 • Undiscussed Topics shall be deferred to the next meeting.

274 **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

275 The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

276 **VII. ACTION POINTS**

ACTION POINTS		RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
1. The DTI is set to establish a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the implementation and monitoring of Pass-Through Fees.	-	Secretariat; DILG
2. The TWG (Action Point No. 1) , is scheduled to convene on 01 February 2024 to formulate an action plan, during which the group will determine the meeting chairperson from an agency pool consisting of the DOJ, DILG, DA, and DTI.	-	DTI, DOJ, DILG, DA
3. The DOE will review LPG price movement divergence and provide a more thorough analysis and rationale for its pricing.	-	DOE
4. The DOE, DA, and DTI (for manufactured products and e-commerce items) will compare domestic prices with those of neighboring countries to monitor fuel movement.	-	DOE, DA, DTI
5. The DTI will create a task force with the DOJ to validate the study (Action Point No. 4) and determine the implementation of Suggested Retail Prices (SRP).	-	DTI, DOJ

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Dear Undersecretary Castelo:

This refers to your letter dated January 12, 2022 requesting for principal and alternate representatives to the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC).

On this note, we are pleased to submit the names and contact details of our representatives as follows:

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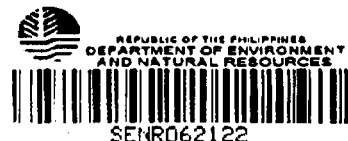
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Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

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