



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

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**PSA Board Resolution No. 12  
Series of 2022**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2022 UPDATES TO THE  
2012 PHILIPPINE STANDARD OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10625 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to develop and prescribe uniform standards and classification systems in the generation of official statistics in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) to ensure harmonization of statistics in the country, at the local, national, and international levels;

**WHEREAS**, standard classification systems are used to achieve uniformity and comparability of statistics generated at the local, national and international levels;

**WHEREAS**, one of the classification systems being maintained by the PSA is the Philippine Standard Occupational Classification (PSOC). It is a detailed classification of the different occupational groups of the working population, including the military workforce in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the 2012 PSOC is patterned after the 2008 International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) issued by the International Labor Organization (ILO);

**WHEREAS**, in the absence of international revisions or amendments by the ILO on 2008 ISCO, countries may update their national standard classification to reflect prevailing local conditions;

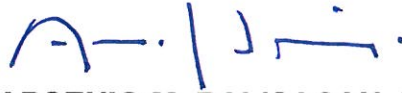
**WHEREAS**, the current 2012 PSOC needs to be updated to take into account the emerging and online-related occupations due to recent advances in technology and changing nature of work brought about by the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications (TCSSC), through its Technical Working Group on Occupational Classification (TWGOC) in consultation with other government agencies and private industry associations, reviewed and endorsed the 2022 Updates to the 2012 PSOC for PSA Board approval.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the PSA Board approves the 2022 Updates to the 2012 PSOC for adoption by the concerned agencies and instrumentalities.

Approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2022, in Quezon City.



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