



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 02
Series of 2021**

**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 issued related to SDS, a total of 59 designated statistics and statistical activities are now being generated/implemented by 19 agencies under the PSS, as approved based on established criteria;

WHEREAS, the SDS is a dynamic process that allows continuous improvement/updating which involves pertinent modifications, addition of relevant activities, and deletion of activities that are no longer considered as priority to keep it attuned 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 initiated efforts for the updating of its designated statistical activities;

WHEREAS, the PSA has proposed modifications in the SDS including changes/improvements in its designated statistics/statistical activities and designation/addition of statistical indicators;

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WHEREAS, the proposed modifications involve the following:

A. Changes/improvements in PSA's designated statistics/statistical activities:

- 1) For Palay/Rice and Corn Stocks Survey
 - a) renaming of the designated statistical activity, from *Palay/Rice and Corn Stocks Survey* to *Rice and Corn Stocks Surveys* to provide a generic name for both household and commercial stocks surveys and differentiate the commercial stocks inventory from that in the household sector, specifically:
 - i. Household Stocks – from *Palay/Rice and Corn Stocks Survey Household Stocks* to *Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Household*;
 - ii. Commercial Stocks – from *Palay/Rice and Corn Stocks Survey Commercial Stocks* to *Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Commercial*
 - b) amending the implementing agency from *National Food Authority (NFA)* to *PSA for commercial stocks* per implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 11203
- 2) Splitting the *Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS)* into two designated statistical activities: *Palay Production Survey (PPS)* and *Corn Production Survey (CPS)* for consistency with PSA Board Resolution No. 3, s. 2020, "Approving and Adopting the New Sampling Design of the Palay Production Survey (PPS) and Corn Production Survey (CPS)"
- 3) Merging two designated statistical indicators, *Seasonally Adjusted Palay Production* and *Seasonally Adjusted Palay Prices* into one set of indicators, entitled, *Seasonally Adjusted Palay/Rice Production and Prices* carrying the schedule of release of 40 days after the reference quarter
- 4) Amending the schedule of release of *Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISSI)* from *45 days after the reference month* to *37 days after the reference month*;
- 5) Amending the monthly schedule of release of the *Generation of Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)* from *45 days after the reference month* to *40 days after the reference month* except for the last month of every quarter as follows:

March, June, and September – 37 days after the reference month
December – 27 days after the reference month

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B. Addition of indicators in the list of designated statistics:

- 1) Inclusion of the following derived indicators from the *MISSI* as new designated statistical indicators:
 - a) Value of Production Index (VaPI);
 - b) Volume of Production Index (VoPI);
 - c) Value of Net Sales Index (VaNSI);
 - d) Volume of Net Sales Index (VoNSI); and
 - e) Average Capacity Utilization Rate
- 2) Designation of *Producer Price Index (PPI) for Agriculture* which is a derived indicator generated from a designated statistical activity, *Farm Prices Survey (FPS)*

WHEREAS, the derived indicators generated from the *MISSI* and *FPS* are used in analyzing economic activities and formulating economic policies;

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Agriculture and Fishery Statistics (IACAFS), Interagency Committee on Trade and Industry Statistics (IACTIS), and Interagency Committee on Price Statistics (IACPS) in coordination with the PSA, have reviewed the proposed modification of the aforementioned statistical activities and the proposed indicators for designation and found the proposals to be compliant with the criteria for modification of designated statistics per PSA Board Resolution No. 01, Series of 2017-90 – *Approving the Revised Guidelines on the Modification of Designated Statistics*;

WHEREAS, the IACAFS has endorsed to the PSA Board the approval of the modification of designated statistics/statistical activities of the PSA through IACAFS Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 – *Endorsing the Modifications in the Palay/Rice and Corn Stocks Survey, Palay and Corn Production Survey, Seasonally Adjusted Palay Production, and Seasonally Adjusted Palay Prices*;

WHEREAS, the IACTIS has endorsed to the PSA Board the approval of the modification of designated statistical activities of the PSA and the addition of derived indicators from *MISSI* in the SDS through IACTIS Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 – *Endorsing the Modifications in the System of Designated Statistics, Particularly on Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries and Foreign Trade Statistics, to the PSA Board for Approval*;

WHEREAS, the IACPS has endorsed to the PSA Board the approval of the addition of *Producer Price Index for Agriculture* in the SDS through IACPS Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 – *Endorsing the Modifications in the System of Designated Statistics, Particularly Farm Prices Survey, to the PSA Board for Approval*;

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

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the SDS modifications involving the designated statistical activities of the PSA particularly: 1) Changes/improvements in PSA's designated statistics/statistical activities (Annex BR 02-20210511-01); and 2) Addition of indicators in the list of designated statistics (Annex BR 02-20210511-02).

Approved this 11th day of May 2021, in Metro Manila



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MODIFICATIONS IN THE DESIGNATED STATISTICS

PER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 352 AND PSA BOARD RESOLUTIONS				
Designated Statistical Activity/Indicator	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination
Palay/Rice and Corn Stocks Survey		Monthly	National Regional	10 days after the reference month
- Household Stocks	PSA			Commercial stocks survey to be conducted by PSA starting 2021. Turn-over of survey from NFA to PSA. The geographic disaggregation released is only National.
- Commercial Stocks	NFA			Commercial stock is sourced from Commercial Stock Survey and not from Palay/Rice and Corn Stocks Survey.

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Designated Statistical Activity/Indicator	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination	Aspects to Modify	Reasons for Modification	Policy Use	Recommendation
Rice and Corn Stocks Surveys					Modify the title of the survey from Palay and Corn Stocks Survey to Rice and Corn Stocks Surveys	To provide a generic name for both household and commercial stocks surveys	Inputs to SNA	To attach the title "Rice and Corn Stocks Survey" to both Household Stocks Survey and Commercial Stocks Survey
Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Household	PSA	monthly	National Regional ^{a/}	10 days after the reference month	Modify the title of the Survey from Palay and Corn Stocks Survey to Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Household	To differentiate the stocks inventory from the household sector. Minimize misconception that Palay and Corn Stocks Survey covers stocks both from the households and commercial sectors.		The proposal of modification of survey title be adopted
Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Commercial	PSA	monthly	National ^{b/}	10 days after the reference month	Change of implementing Agency from NFA to PSA Modify the title of the Survey from Commercial Stocks Survey to Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Commercial	As per IRR of RA 11203 Article III Rule 3.5 that CSS will be transferred from NFA to PSA in 01 July 2020. But, transfer of CSS to PSA was moved in 2021 due to pandemic.		The change of implementing agency and modification of the title be adopted

^{a/} Regional estimates are provided to the regions once the SR is posted in the PSA website.

^{b/} Regional estimates generated from CSS is based on NFA grouping, not geographic disaggregation.

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Designated Statistical Activity/Indicator	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination	2020 Monitoring Performance
Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS)	PSA	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	40 days after the reference quarter	2019: quarterly release not followed (bulletin) 2020: Geographic disaggregation released is only National (bulletin)
Seasonally Adjusted Palay Production	PSA	Quarterly	National	40 days after the reference quarter	2020: Seasonally Adjusted Palay Prices is released together with Seasonally Adjusted Palay Production which is 40 days after reference quarter as Seasonally Adjusted Palay/Rice Production and Prices
Seasonally Adjusted Palay Prices	PSA	Quarterly	National	30 days after the reference quarter	
Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISS)	PSA	Monthly	National	45 days after the reference month	

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Palay Production Survey (PPS) Corn Production Survey (CPS)	PSA	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	40 days after the reference quarter	Split the activity into two designated statistical activities From a single activity "Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS)" into two activities: i) Palay Production Survey (PPS) and ii) Corn Production Survey (CPS)	Make it consistent with PSA Board Resolution No. 3, series of 2020. This is to emphasize that PPS and CPS are two independent surveys.	Inputs to SNA, PDP Results Matrix and PSDP	The Proposal for Modification be adopted.
Seasonally Adjusted Palay/Rice Production and Prices	PSA	Quarterly	National	40 days after the reference quarter	Title of Designated Statistics: From two independent Titles (Seasonally Adjusted Palay Production and Seasonally Adjusted Palay Prices) Modify into single Title: Seasonally Adjusted Palay/Rice Production and Prices Schedule of Data Release: Maintain the schedule of release of 40 days after the reference quarter, after considering earlier schedule of data release.	The Special Release on Seasonally Adjusted Palay/Rice Production and Prices was published and disseminated with both production and prices since its first release. Thus, it is justifiable to adopt the current title. This SR is uploaded in the PSA website after the press release on Value of Production on Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries. Hence, schedule of data release 30 days after the reference quarter is not possible.	Inputs to SNA, PDP Results Matrix and PSDP	The Proposal for Modification be adopted.
Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISS)	PSA	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	37 days after the reference month	Schedule of data dissemination: from 45 days after the reference month to 37 days after the reference month or two (days) after the release of CPI/Inflation	User requirements with regard to earlier release of designated statistics. The monthly release of MISSI should not coincide with the monthly release of CPI/Inflation.	Inputs in the estimation of the GDP and to the monthly report of the NEDA to the Office of the President.	The Proposal for Modification be approved

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Designated Statistical Activity/Indicator	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination	2020 Monitoring Performance
Generation of Foreign Trade Statistics	PSA	Monthly Annual	National	45 days after the reference month	monthly releases are usually advance by number of days

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Designated Statistical Activity/Indicator	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination	Aspects to Modify	Reasons for Modification	Policy Use	Recommendation
Generation of Foreign Trade Statistics	PSA	Monthly	National	40 days after the reference month except for the last month of every quarter as follows: March, June, and September - 37 days after the reference month; December - 27 days after the reference month	Schedule of data dissemination	To meet the early requirements of MAS on its quarterly release of GDP.	Inputs to SNA and BOP	The Proposal for Modification be approved

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New Designated Indicators

Statistics/ Indicators	Relevant Statistical Activities	Type of data	Implementing Agency	Periodicity of the Statistics/Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Release/ Time Lag	Mode of Dissemination	Policy Use
Value of Production Index (VaPI) Volume of Production Index (VoPI) Value of Net Sales Index (VaNSI) Volume of Net Sales Index (VoNSI) Average Capacity Utilization Rate	Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISSI)	Derived data	PSA	Monthly	National	37 days after the reference month	PSA Website Publication	Inputs in the estimation of GDP and economic planning
Producer Price Index for Agriculture	Farm Prices Survey	Derived data	PSA	Quarterly	National, Regional except NCR	Sixty (60) days after the reference quarter	PSA Website	Inputs to SNA, Senate, and Congress programs and policy making

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