



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

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**PSA Board Resolution No. 06  
Series of 2020**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MODIFICATIONS IN THE DESIGNATED  
STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**

**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 58 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 for improvement/updating to keep it attuned to the needs of data users and involves modifications, addition of relevant activities, and deletion of activities no longer considered priority;

**WHEREAS**, any modification on, addition to, or deletion from the list of designated statistics and statistical activities shall be approved through a Board 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 in updating its designated statistical activities by proposing modifications and additions thereto;

**WHEREAS**, the PSA has proposed modifications in its designated statistical activities namely: 1) *Commercial Fish Catch Survey*; 2) *Municipal Fish Catch Survey*; 3) *Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Consumer Price Index – Agriculture and Non-Agriculture*; 4) *Consumer Price Index (CPI)*, 5) *Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index*; and 6) *Farm Prices Survey*;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed modifications involve the following:

- 1) For *Commercial Fish Catch Survey* and *Municipal Fish Catch Survey*

- a) Rename the *Commercial Fish Catch Survey* to *Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey*, and *Municipal Fish Catch Survey* to *Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey*;
  - b) Amend the frequency of conduct of the surveys from monthly to quarterly; and
  - c) Amend the schedule of dissemination to address the need for earlier release of statistical indicators which are being used in monitoring the performance of Philippine agriculture
- 2) For *Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Consumer Price Index – Agriculture and Non-agriculture*, *Consumer Price Index (CPI)*, *Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index* and *Farm Prices Survey*
- a) Rename the *Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Consumer Price Index – Agriculture and Non-Agriculture* to *Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Consumer Price Index*, while the remaining designated statistical activities shall retain their current names;
  - b) Amend the geographic disaggregation of the surveys;
  - c) Amend the schedule of dissemination; and
  - d) Include *Inflation Rate* as new designated statistical indicator derived from the CPI;

**WHEREAS**, the existing data series for the *Commercial Fish Catch Survey* and *Municipal Fish Catch Survey* make use of the attributes that have been adopted by these surveys since 2002, and would now necessitate Board approval to render its modification in the SDS as official;

**WHEREAS**, the Interagency Committee on Agriculture and Fishery Statistics (IACAFS) and the Interagency Committee on Price Statistics (IACPS), in coordination with the PSA, have reviewed the proposed modification of the aforementioned statistical activities and found the proposal 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 statistical activities of the PSA through IACAFS Resolution No. 01, Series of 2019 – *Endorsing the Modifications in the Monthly Commercial and Municipal Fish Catch Surveys in the System of Designated Statistics to the PSA Board for Approval*;

**WHEREAS**, the IACPS has endorsed to the PSA Board the approval of the modification of designated statistical activities of the PSA through IACPS Resolution No. 01, Series of 2020 – *Endorsing the Modifications in the System of Designated Statistics, Particularly Price Statistics, to the PSA Board for Approval*;

**WHEREAS**, after review, evaluation and endorsement of the proposed modifications by IACAFS and IACPS, the PSA is recommending for approval of the Board such proposal in the aforementioned designated statistical activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board approves the modifications involving the designated statistical activities of the PSA for implementation under the SDS (Annex BR 06-20200811-01).

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, in Metro Manila.



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