



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

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**PSA Board Resolution No. 09  
Series of 2018**

**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 1 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 56 designated statistics and statistical activities are now being generated/implemented by 17 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 for the updating of its designated statistical activities;

**WHEREAS**, the PSA has proposed modifications in its designated statistical activities namely, Estimation of the National Accounts, Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts, and Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed modifications of the PSA aim to: (1) amend the designated schedule of data dissemination to address the need for the earlier release of statistical indicators for prompt monitoring of the performance of the Philippine economy; (2) rename the designated activity *Estimation of the National Accounts* to *Compilation of National Accounts*; (3) delete regional disaggregation for the *Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts*;

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**WHEREAS**, after review and evaluation, the PSA is recommending for approval of the Board the proposed modifications in its aforementioned designated statistical activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board approve the modifications involving the designated statistical activities of the PSA for implementation under the SDS (Annex BR-09-20180814-01).

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018, in Pasig City.

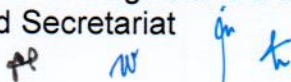


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MODIFICATION IN THE DESIGNATED STATISTICS

PROPOSED MODIFICATION														
Designated Statistical Activity/Indicators	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination	Designated Statistical Activity	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination	Variable to Modify	Reasons	2017 Monitoring Performance	Recommendation	Policy Use
Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry	PSA	Quarterly	National Regional	45 days after the reference quarter (preliminary) 60 days after the reference quarter (final)	Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry	PSA	Quarterly	National Regional	30 days after the reference quarter (preliminary) 60 days after the reference quarter (final) <i>* except for the 4th Quarter QSPBI, to be released 15 days after the reference quarter</i>	Schedule of Data Dissemination: from 45 days after the reference quarter (preliminary) to 30 days after the reference quarter (preliminary)	to comply with the changes in the schedule of Estimation of National Accounts	compliant as to preliminary results; delayed as to final results	The proposal for modification be adopted.	
Estimation of the National Accounts	PSA	Quarterly Semestral Annual Annual	National National Regional	50 days after the reference period* 30 days after the reference year 125 days after the reference year <i>*as modified per PSA Board Resolution No. 5 series of 2017</i>	Compilation of National Accounts	PSA	Quarterly Semestral Annual Annual	National National Regional	40 days after the reference period * 30 days after the reference year 120 days after the reference year <i>* except for the 4th Quarter National Accounts, to be released together with the Annual National Accounts, 30 days after the reference year</i>	<b>Title of Designated Statistical Activity:</b> from Estimation of the National Accounts to Compilation of National Accounts <b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> Quarterly and Semestral from 50 days after the reference period to 40 days after the reference period <b>Annual, Regional</b> Geographic Disaggregation: from National, Regional to National <b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> from 60 days after the reference period to 40 days after the reference period	urgent need for the earlier release of the quarterly national accounts mainly for quick monitoring of the performance of the economy.	on-schedule with ARC; advance as to SDS compliance	The proposal for modification be adopted.	Evaluating the economic performance in a given period
Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts	PSA	Quarterly Annual Annual	National National Regional	60 days after the reference period 30 days after the reference year Six (6) months after the reference year	Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts	PSA	Quarterly Annual Annual	National National Regional	40 days after the reference period * 30 days after the reference year <i>* except for the 4th Quarter Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts (SANA), to be released together with the Annual SA, 30 days after the reference year</i>	Annual, Regional Geographic Disaggregation: from National, Regional to National <b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> from 60 days after the reference period to 40 days after the reference period	urgent need for the earlier release of the quarterly national accounts mainly for quick monitoring of the performance of the economy at the national level. There is no regional computation of seasonally adjusted national accounts	on-schedule with ARC; advance as to SDS compliance	The proposal for modification be adopted.	Evaluating the economic performance in a given period

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