



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. 05
Series of 2022

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE USE OF GREEN COFFEE BEAN (GCB) AS THE COFFEE PRODUCT FORM IN THE CROPS PRODUCTION SURVEY (CrPS) AND THE CONVERSION RATE OF FIFTY PERCENT (50%) FROM COFFEE DRIED BERRIES TO GCB EQUIVALENT

WHEREAS, one of the statistical activities of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is to collect, generate, and disseminate production data for coffee;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) National Banner Program Committee (NBPC) on High Value Crops (Coffee and Cacao) passed its Resolution No. 18, series of 2020 "Recommending to the PSA to Adopt a Policy to Officially Change the Form of Coffee Presented in the Publication of Coffee Production Data from Dried Berries to Green Coffee Beans (GCB)";

WHEREAS, the Resolution proposes that the PSA should convert the dried berries into GCB and look for the applicable computation and conversion comparable at the international level;

WHEREAS, the PSA uses the twenty eight percent (28%) conversion rate from coffee dried berries to GCB in the Supply Utilization Accounts (SUA) which is a comprehensive statistical framework for the physical accounting of agricultural commodities produced in the country;

WHEREAS, the International Coffee Organization and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations use fifty percent (50%) as the conversion rate from dried berries to GCB;

WHEREAS, the PSA conducted surveys and field visits to coffee farmers, traders, and processing/manufacturing establishments to verify the product form of coffee currently traded by farmers, and to determine the average conversion rate of coffee from dried berries to GCB;

WHEREAS, based on the results of the surveys and field visits conducted, the PSA recommends the following:

- (a) PSA to change the coffee product form from dried berries to GCB in the data collection for the Crops Production Survey (CrPS) starting third quarter of 2022; and

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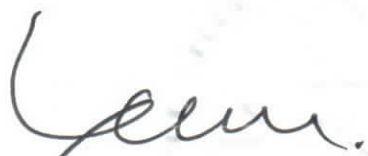
(b) PSA to adopt the International Coffee Organization and FAO's fifty percent (50%) conversion rate from dried berries to GCB equivalent.

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Agriculture and Fishery Statistics (IACAFS) endorses the change in the coffee product form from dried berries to GCB in the data collection for the CrPS and the adoption of fifty percent (50%) conversion rate from dried berries to GCB equivalent, for approval of the PSA Board;

WHEREAS, the PSA shall implement the use of GCB as the coffee product form and the fifty percent (50%) conversion rate from dried berries to GCB equivalent starting November 2022 for the third quarter 2022 CrPS, once the same is approved by the PSA Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board hereby approves the use of GCB as the coffee product form in the CrPS and the fifty percent (50%) conversion rate from dried berries to GCB equivalent.

Approved this 13th day of May 2022.



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