



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 13
Series of 2022**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE
2022 PHILIPPINE STANDARD COMMODITY 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 national standard classification systems being revised by the PSA is the Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) which is based on the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) and Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) issued by the World Customs Organization (WCO);

WHEREAS, the 2019 PSCC is the latest commodity classification, approved by the PSA Board on 13 August 2019 for adoption in the PSS through PSA Board Resolution No. 10, series of 2019, which was based on the 2017 AHTN;

WHEREAS, the PSCC is regularly updated based on significant changes in the country's trade flows and to generate information on regulated or controlled, as well as prohibited, new commodities for better monitoring and evaluation of the government;

WHEREAS, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations released the 2022 AHTN to reflect new and emerging commodities;

WHEREAS, the country's trading partners are already using the 2022 AHTN codes as reflected in their import declaration documents;

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WHEREAS, the Technical Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications, through its Technical Working Group on Commodity Classification in consultation with government agencies and private industry associations, reviewed and endorsed the 2022 PSCC for PSA Board approval.

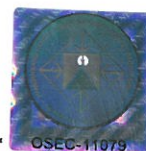
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board approves the 2022 PSCC for adoption by the concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the PSA Board requires the following:

1. The PSA to (1) conduct advocacy activities to increase awareness on the implementation and adoption of the 2022 PSCC among the PSS members, private sectors, and other stakeholders to increase harmonization and comparability of trade data; (2) capacitate the members of the PSS, private sectors and other stakeholders to achieve quality trade statistics; and (3) monitor the adoption and implementation of the 2022 PSCC among data providers; and
2. Concerned PSS member agencies to (1) be involved in advocacy activities and initiatives towards harmonization of trade data; and (2) participate in the further development and improvement of the 2022 PSCC.

Approved this 2nd day of December 2022, in Quezon City.

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