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## PSA Board Approves Modifications in the Designated Statistics Released by the PSA

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board approved the modification in the designated statistics released by the PSA, specifically the Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI), Compilation of National Accounts, and Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts.

Per PSA Board Resolution No. 09, s. 2018, approved on 14 August 2018, the modifications cover a change in the schedule of dissemination and aims to address the need for the earlier release of statistical indicators for prompt monitoring of the performance of the Philippine economy. In the Resolution, the designated statistical activity *Estimation of the National Accounts* is renamed to *Compilation of National Accounts*. Further, the regional disaggregation for the *Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts* is removed as previously designated. With this revision, the System of Designated Statistics (SDS) is updated, as follows:

Designated Activity/Statistics	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination (per EO 352/ PSA Board Resolution)	Modifications (per PSA Board Resolution No. 09, s. 2018)
Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry	PSA	Quarterly	National	30 days after the reference quarter (preliminary) <sup>a</sup> 60 days after the reference quarter (final)	<b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> from 45 days to 30 days after the reference quarter (preliminary)
			Regional		
Compilation of National Accounts	PSA	Quarterly	National	40 days after the reference period <sup>b</sup>	<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 to 40 days after the reference period
		Semestral	National	30 days after the reference year	
		Annual	Regional	120 days after the reference year	



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Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts	PSA	Quarterly	National	40 days after the reference period <sup>b</sup>	- Annual and Regional, from 125 days to 120 days after the reference year
		Annual	National	30 days after the reference year	<b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> from 60 days to 40 days after the reference period  <b>Geographic Disaggregation:</b> from National and Regional to National

<sup>a</sup> Except for the QSPBI 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, to be released 15 days after the reference quarter

<sup>b</sup> Except for the National Accounts and Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, to be released 30 days after the reference period.

Executive Order (EO) No. 352 "Designation of Statistical Activities that will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector" was issued in July 1996 to identify and designate the most critical and essential statistics required for social and economic planning/analysis. The designation includes the title of designated activity or statistics, implementing agency, frequency of conduct, geographic disaggregation, and schedule of data dissemination.

At present, there are 56 designated activities/statistics. These include censuses, surveys, administrative data systems, derived data systems, and statistical indicators. The SDS (<http://www.psa.gov.ph/philippine-statistical-system/sds>) is a dynamic system that allows for modifications to respond to changing needs and priorities, and to emerging capabilities of agencies in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS).

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