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## Philippine Statistics Authority Board Approves Modifications in the System of Designated Statistics

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board approved the modifications in the attributes of the designated statistical activities conducted by the PSA, specifically the Price and Fisheries surveys, which involve renaming of surveys, amending the frequency of conduct, geographic disaggregation and schedule of dissemination, and designation of a statistical indicator.

PSA Board Resolution No. 06, s. 2020 was issued approving the modifications which cover the updating of the designated statistical activities of the PSA namely: 1) Commercial Fish Catch Survey; 2) Municipal Fish Catch Survey; 3) Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) – Agriculture and Non-Agriculture; 4) Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index; and 5) Farm Prices Survey, and the designation of “inflation rate” derived from the CPI. The Interagency Committee on Agriculture and Fishery Statistics and the Interagency Committee on Price Statistics endorsed the aforementioned modifications, as found to be compliant with the criteria for modification of designated statistics. The System of Designated Statistics (SDS) is thus 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. 06, s. 2020)
Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey	PSA	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	45 days after the reference quarter	<b>Title of Designated Statistical Activity:</b> from <i>Commercial Fish Catch Survey</i> to <i>Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey</i>

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					<p><b>Frequency of Conduct:</b> from <i>Monthly</i> to <i>Quarterly</i></p> <p><b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> from <i>two (2) months after the reference month</i> to <i>45 days after the reference quarter</i></p>
Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey	PSA	Quarterly (Marine)	National Regional Provincial	45 days after the reference quarter	<p><b>Title of Designated Statistical Activity:</b> from <i>Municipal Fish Catch Survey</i> to <i>Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey</i></p> <p><b>Frequency of Conduct:</b> from <i>Marine - Every other day, Inland - Quarterly</i> to <i>Quarterly (Marine)</i></p> <p><b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> from <i>two (2) months after the reference month (Marine) and 45 days after the reference quarter (Inland)</i> to <i>45 days after the reference quarter (Marine)</i></p>



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Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for Consumer Price Index	PSA	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	Five (5) days after the reference month	<b>Title of Designated Statistical Activity:</b> from <i>Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for Consumer Price Index- Agriculture - Non-Agriculture</i> to <i>Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for Consumer Price Index</i>
Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index	PSA	Monthly	National NCR Areas Outside NCR	Five (5) days after the reference month	<b>Geographic Disaggregation:</b> from <i>Metro Manila, Areas Outside Metro Manila</i> to <i>National, NCR, Areas Outside NCR</i>
Farm Prices Survey	PSA	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	45 days after the reference quarter (with monthly breakdown)	<b>Schedule of Data Dissemination:</b> from <i>30 days after the reference month for farmgate prices</i> and <i>60 days after the reference month for prices paid by farmers</i> to <i>45 days after the reference quarter (with monthly breakdown)</i>
Inflation Rate	PSA	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	Five (5) days after the reference month	<b>Designation of Statistical Indicator (NEW)</b>

With the designation of the inflation rate, the SDS now covers 59 designated activities/statistics from the previously listed 58 activities/statistics, distributed among 19 agencies, per Executive Order (EO) No. 352 and subsequent PSA Board Resolutions. These include four (4) censuses, 21 surveys, 19 administrative data systems, five (5) derived data systems, and 10 statistical indicators.

EO 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 SDS identifies the title of designated statistical activity or statistics, implementing agency, frequency of conduct, geographic disaggregation, and schedule of data dissemination.

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.



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