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Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The PSA was created by virtue of the Republic Act No. 10625 (R.A. 10625) which paved the way for the merging of the four (4) major statistical agencies namely: National Statistics Office (NSO), National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS), and Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES). It is engaged in the primary data collection and compilation of secondary data. Hence, became the sole agency to compile the foreign trade statistics in the country.

The Philippines adopted the "General" trade system of recording foreign trade statistics. The customs frontier (not the national boundary) was used as the statistical frontier. Under this system, all goods entering any of the seaports or airports of entry of the Philippines properly cleared through customs or remaining or under customs control are considered imports, whether the goods are for direct consumption, for merchandising, for warehousing or further processing. On the other hand, all goods leaving the country, which are properly cleared through the Customs, were considered exports. However, a distinction was made between export for goods grown, mined or manufactured in the Philippines (domestic exports) and exports of imported goods that did not undergo physical and/or chemical transformation in the Philippines (re-exports).

The collected data on import and export documents will generate economic statistics needed to guide both government and the private sectors in policy making, business planning and development. Specifically, the foreign trade data are used as a component in computing the Balance of Payment (BOP) prepared by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP); it serves also as an input in the estimation of the National Accounts (NA) prepared by the MAS of the PSA; and in research studies by public and private entities both local and international.

KIND OF DATA
Administrative records data [adm]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
Commodities or traded goods entering or leaving any of the seaports or airports of entry of the Philippines properly cleared through the Bureau of Customs (BOC).

Scope

NOTES

Foreign trade relates to commerce between the Philippines and other countries transported by sea or air whether for private or government utilization, commercial purposes, as gifts or samples. Also, included are animals for the zoo, for breeding and the like. However, the following are excluded:

- a. All import and export transactions with Free on Board (FOB) Value less than \$25 US Dollars

- b. Fish and other marine products landed by Philippine vessel direct from the sea;
- c. Goods imported and exported by, or on behalf of diplomatic services and armed forces;
- d. Exposed cinematographic films imported or exported on rental basis;
- e. Personal effects of passenger on which no duty was paid;
- f. Issued currency notes and coins;
- g. Goods in transit to foreign countries;
- h. Stores and fuels purchased abroad by ships and aircrafts of Philippine registry; and
- i. Goods sent through parcel post.

Since 1982, goods are considered imported/exported on the date the carrying vessel/aircraft arrives/departs at the port/airport of unloading/loading.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
International trade and balance of payments	Philippine Statistics Authority	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Not Applicable

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)	National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Government of the Philippines	GOP	Full funding

OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Name	Affiliation	Role
Bureau of Export Trade Promotion (BETP)	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	Technical Assistance
Bureau of Customs (BOC)	Department of Finance (DOF)	Document Provider/Technical Assistance
Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	Document Provider

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Trade Statistics Division - Economic Sector Statistics Service	TSD-ESSS	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)	Documenter of the survey

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Sampling

No content available

Questionnaires

Overview

FTS are compiled by the PSA from copies of export and import documents submitted to the BOC by exporters and importers or their authorized representatives as required by law.

A. Source document for the generation of export statistics:

1. Export Declaration (ED)

B. Source documents for the generation of import statistics:

1. BOC Informal Import Declaration and Entry (BC Form No. 177)

Data Collection

Data Collection Mode

Administrative form [adm]

Data Collection Notes

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in April 2003 between the PSA (formerly NSO) and the BOC was agreed that the latter is willing to assist the PSA in the pursuit of the foregoing undertaking by providing the PSA with information and data on exports and imports. Thus, allowing the designated PSA personnel to collect PSA copy of import and export documents from all seaports and airports of entry. Hardcopy documents were personally collected by the PSA personnel from BOC ports and sub-ports outside Manila. Documents collected by PSA field offices outside Metro Manila are transmitted to TSD-ESSS for processing.

In 2015, another Memorandum of Agreement on the electronic exchange of information between the BOC and the PSA was approved. The BOC shall furnish the PSA electronic copies of the customs import and export entries (also known as the Single Administrative Document or SAD) consisting of the datafields like Customs Control No., Registry No., Free on Board value in US Dollars, Gross Weight (Kilos), Commodity Description, Insurance and Freight Cost, etc.. The BOC shall submit online, thru Management Information System Technical Group (MISTG), weekly, monthly and annual consolidated import and export reports to PSA. The electronic datafiles are sent thru email via google drive.

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Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Trade Statistics Division - Economic Sector Statistics Service	(TSD-ESSS)	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Provincial Office	PO	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Supervision

Central Office Supervision:

The TSD-ESSS of the PSA oversees the complete collection of all export and import hardcopy documents from all ports/airports in the Philippines where the BOC Offices are located.

Field Office Supervision:

The Provincial Statistics Officers (PSOs) of the PSA Provincial Offices are responsible for monitoring that all export and import hardcopy documents are completely collected from all ports/airports of their jurisdiction where the BOC Offices are located.

Data Processing

Data Editing

Collected hardcopy documents are processed both in manual and machine.

Manual processing includes recording, sorting, folioing and coding while machine processing includes data encoding and data validation.

Copies of export and import hardcopy documents collected by the PSA personnel from all customs ports in the Philippines are systematically controlled. Collected hardcopy documents are sorted by month, by port, by single or multiple commodity entries and by value. About 100 entries are assigned with control numbers and folioed together for the convenience of coders and encoders and for easy processing of the processors. Each folio then undergoes the following stages of processing:

1. Coding - process of translating each item of information found in the source document to its equivalent alphabetic and/or numeric code in accordance with the country, commodity, exporter, handling, carrier or port classification used
2. Code verification - process of determining the appropriateness of codes used
3. Computation - process of computing the FOB, insurance and freight values and converting each value into US dollars
4. Completeness, consistency check and validation of totals and other variables.

Quality control of coding and computation for both export and import is carried through sample verification. This method enables the verifier to decide after a number of entries have been verified whether to reject, continue or accept the folio. The number and type of errors are recorded and brought to the attention of the coder. Further training is given on pinpointed causes of errors of coders to improve the quality of their work.

Other Processing

Data encoding and editing of hardcopy documents are carried out through the use of personal computers. Inconsistent/erroneous entries passed through further verification and updating until such errors are fully corrected.

Electronic Data files provided by the BOC, PEZA and Value Added Service Providers (VASPs) are mapped and converted to a standard PSA format. These records undergoes the same stages of processing like the hardcopy documents.

Thorough validation of each records for both hardcopy and electronic files, especially the PSCC codes, are done to ensure the quality of the data. After all these consistency checks and data reviews, the preliminary import and export figures for the month are finally tabulated.

Documents received after the cut-off dates after the preliminary result will be included in the monthly revised, while for the documents received after the cut-off date of the reference month are accumulated, processed and included in their respective months at the end of the calendar year. When all the monthly tabulations for a year have been completed and finalized, the annual tabulations are then prepared.

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

EXPORT2020

Content	The Export2020 provides information on most variables obtained from administrative documents from the BOC. The file contains recoded variables of each export transaction. The variables for quantity on these files are derived based on the unit measurement of the 2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC).
Cases	0
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	The PSA compiles data from the BOC.
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V66	DT	Data Type	discrete	character	Export Declaration
V81	YEAR	Year	discrete	character	
V77	MONTH	Month	discrete	character	
V82	BN	Bundle Number	discrete	character	
V75	FN	Folio Number	discrete	character	
V83	DN	Document Number	discrete	character	
V84	CN	Customs Control Number	discrete	character	Export Declaration Number
V85	TD	Type of Document	discrete	character	
V86	CO	Country of Destination	discrete	character	Country of Destination
V11	GK	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	contin	numeric	Gross Weight (in Kilos)
V12	QT	Quantity	discrete	numeric	Marks and Numbers, Container No(s) Number and Kind, Description of Goods
V87	PT	Preferential Treatment	discrete	character	Preferential Treatment
V88	TOD	Terms of Delivery	discrete	character	
V15	VIRM	Value of Imported Materials	discrete	numeric	FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials
V16	FOB	Free on Board	discrete	numeric	Total FOB Value
V17	INS	Insurance	discrete	numeric	
V89	IC	Insurance Code	discrete	character	
V19	FRT	Freight	discrete	numeric	
V90	FC	Freight Code	discrete	character	
V91	LPU	Local Port of Loading	discrete	character	Port and Date of Loading
V92	LPD	Local Port of Origin	discrete	character	Importer/Consignee, Address
V93	VES	Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code	discrete	character	Vessel / Aircraft
V94	HP	Type of Handling/Packing	discrete	character	Marks and Numbers Container No(s) Number and Kind Description of Goods
V95	RN	Registry Number	discrete	character	Registry No.

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V27	PSCC2015	2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Code	discrete	character	
V28	AHTN	ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature	discrete	character	Harmonized System (HS) code
V80	PO	Province of Origin	discrete	character	Province of Origin
V79	CPC	Customs Procedure Code	discrete	character	Customs Procedure Code

IMPORT2020

Content	The Import2020 provides information on most variables obtained from administrative documents from the BOC. The file contains recoded variables of each import transaction. The variables for quantity on these files are derived based on the unit measurement of the 2015 PSCC.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	25
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	The PSA compiles data from the BOC.
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V31	DT	Data Type	discrete	character	
V96	YEAR	Year	discrete	character	
V78	MONTH	Month	discrete	character	
V97	BN	Bundle Number	discrete	character	
V76	FN	Folio Number	discrete	character	
V98	DN	Document Number	discrete	character	
V99	CN	Customs Control Number	discrete	character	
V101	CO	Country of Origin	discrete	character	Country of Origin
V44	GK	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	discrete	numeric	Item Gross
V45	QT	Quantity	discrete	numeric	
V102	PT	Prefential Treatment	discrete	character	Preferential Treatment
V103	TOD	Terms of Delivery	discrete	character	Terms of Delivery
V47	FOB	Free on Board	discrete	numeric	Free on Board
V48	INS	Insurance	discrete	numeric	Insurance
V104	IC	Insurance Code	discrete	character	
V50	FRT	Freight	discrete	numeric	Freight
V105	FC	Freight Code	discrete	character	
V106	LPU	Local Port of Unloading	discrete	character	
V107	LPD	Local Port of Destination	discrete	character	
V108	VES	Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code	discrete	character	Vessel / Aircraft
V109	HP	Type of Handling/Packing	discrete	character	
V110	RN	Registry Number	discrete	character	Registry No.
V58	PSCC2015	2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Code	discrete	character	
V59	AHTN	ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature	discrete	character	Harmonized System (HS) code
V111	CPC	Customs Procedure Code	discrete	character	

Data Type (DT)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Literal question

Export Declaration

Year (YEAR)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Month (MONTH)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Bundle Number (BN)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Folio Number (FN)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Document Number (DN)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Customs Control Number (CN)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 6

Description

This is a 6-digit number assigned to the export document by the BOC. It is either perforated, stamped or hand written.

Literal question

Export Declaration Number

Type of Document (TD)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Country of Destination (CO)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Description

The country of destination of the exported commodity.

Literal question

Country of Destination

Gross Weight (in Kilos) (GK)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 2
Range: 1-12

Description

The gross weight in kilograms of the commodity

Literal question

Gross Weight (in Kilos)

Quantity (QT)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Quantity (QT)

File: EXPORT2020

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 2
Range: 1-12

Literal question

Marks and Numbers, Container No(s)
Number and Kind, Description of Goods

Preferential Treatment (PT)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Description

Preference refers to agreements that involves cooperation between at least two countries to reduce trade barriers-import quotas and tariffs-and to increased trade of goods and services with each other.

Literal question

Preferential Treatment

Terms of Delivery (TOD)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Description

Refers to type of agreement done between the buyer and the seller for the purchase and shipping of goods internationally.

Value of Imported Materials (VIRM)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-12

Description

Value of imported raw materials is the cost of foreign materials/accessories purchased by exporter on consignment basis.

Literal question

FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials

Free on Board (FOB)

File: EXPORT2020

Free on Board (FOB)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Range: 1-12

Description

The value of the commodity in US dollars.

Literal question

Total FOB Value

Insurance (INS)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Range: 1-12

Insurance Code (IC)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Description

The insurance code determines if there is an insurance or no insurance given to the commodity.

Freight (FRT)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Range: 1-12

Description

The charges paid for the transport of the cargo.

Freight Code (FC)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Description

Freight Code (FC)

File: EXPORT2020

The freight code determines if there is freight or no freight given to the commodity.

Local Port of Loading (LPU)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Description

The local port where the commodity to be exported will have its final loading.

Literal question

Port and Date of Loading

Local Port of Origin (LPD)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Description

Refers to the port of origin of the exported commodity.

Literal question

Importer/Consignee, Address

Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code (VES)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 7

Description

It is a 7-digit code used to determine the mode of transport used in the commodity (by air or by sea).

Literal question

Vessel / Aircraft

Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Literal question

Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: EXPORT2020

Marks and Numbers Container No(s)
Number and Kind Description of Goods

Registry Number (RN)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 7

Literal question

Registry No.

2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC2015)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 10

Description

The 2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) is the latest revision of the country's commodity classification. It is a detailed classification of all commodities on imports and exports being used for tariff and statistical purposes.

ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 8

Description

The AHTN is an eight-digit HS commodity nomenclature common among the 10 ASEAN Member States.

Literal question

Harmonized System (HS) code

Province of Origin (PO)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Description

The province name where the commodity was produced or manufactured in the Philippines.

Literal question

Province of Origin

Customs Procedure Code (CPC)

File: EXPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Description

The CPC is a four digit code where the first two digits represent the Requested Procedure (RP) and the last two digits represent the immediately Preceding Procedure (PP) to which the importation/ exportation was processed.

Literal question

Customs Procedure Code

Data Type (DT)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Year (YEAR)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Description

Refers to the year the documents were processed. It is the last two digits of the reference year.

Month (MONTH)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Description

Refers to the calendar month of the year the documents were processed. It is a two-digit variable indicating the reference month of the document being processed.

Bundle Number (BN)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Folio Number (FN)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Document Number (DN)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Document Number (DN)

File: IMPORT2020

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Customs Control Number (CN)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 6

Description

This is a 6-digit number assigned to the import document by the BOC.

Country of Origin (CO)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 3

Description

Refers to the country of origin of the imported commodity.

Literal question

Country of Origin

Gross Weight (in Kilos) (GK)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 2
 Range: 1-12

Literal question

Item Gross

Quantity (QT)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Range: 1-12

Preferential Treatment (PT)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Description

Preference refers to agreements that involves cooperation between at least two countries to reduce trade barriers-import quotas and tariffs-and to increased trade of goods and services with each other.

Literal question

Preferential Treatment

Terms of Delivery (TOD)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Description

Refers to type of agreement done between the buyer and the seller for the purchase and shipping of goods internationally.

Literal question

Terms of Delivery

Free on Board (FOB)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Range: 1-12

Description

Refers to the Free on Board Value of the imported commodity. Reported in US Dollars.

Literal question

Free on Board

Insurance (INS)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Range: 1-12

Literal question

Insurance

Insurance Code (IC)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Freight (FRT)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Range: 1-12

Literal question

Freight

Freight Code (FC)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Local Port of Unloading (LPU)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Description

The local port where the commodity was unloaded.

Local Port of Destination (LPD)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Description

The port of final destination of the imported commodity.

Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code (VES)

File: IMPORT2020

Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code (VES)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 7

Literal question

Vessel / Aircraft

Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Registry Number (RN)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 7

Literal question

Registry No.

2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC2015)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 10

Description

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ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 8

Description

The ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) is an eight-digit Harmonized System (HS) commodity nomenclature common among the 10 ASEAN Member States.

Literal question

ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN)

File: IMPORT2020

Harmonized System (HS) code

Customs Procedure Code (CPC)

File: IMPORT2020

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Description

The CPC is a four digit code where the first two digits represent the Requested Procedure (RP) and the last two digits represent the immediately Preceding Procedure (PP) to which the importation/ exportation was processed.

Documentation

Other materials

2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC)

Title 2015 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC)

Country Philippines

Contributor(s) Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Publisher(s) Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

The 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) is the latest revision of the country's commodity classification. It is a detailed classification of all commodities on imports and exports being used for tariff and statistical purposes. The 2019 PSCC serves as a standard statistical nomenclature for economic analysis as well as for planning and policy formulation; as a standard scheme on commodity groupings or classes necessary for maintaining continuity of existing series on and for international comparability of the country's trade statistics; and as an aid in the implementation of tariff and trade regulations. It is an integration of the 2017 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) based on the 2017 Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) issued by the World Customs Organizations (WCO), and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev. 4, by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSO).

As member state of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Philippines is bound by Article 4 of the ASEAN Agreement on Customs dated 01 March 1997 and the AHTN Protocol signed by member states on the 07 August 2003 to implement the AHTN for all trade transactions for tariff, the collection of statistical data and other purposes. However, the Protocol also states that member states may further sub-divide the AHTN, beyond the 8th digit for the collection of statistical data or other non-tariff purposes. Thus, the 2019 PSCC adhered to the 6-digit level of the HS, and to the 7th and 8th digit codes of the AHTN subheadings. The 9th and 10th digit codes cover commodities of national interest for statistical purposes.

Description The 2019 PSCC was prepared by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) technical staff and reviewed by the Interagency Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications (IACSSC) through its Technical Working Group on Commodity Classification (TWGComC) chaired by the Tariff Commission. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the valuable contribution of the members of the IACSSC and the TWGComC for the development and review of the 2019 PSCC.

The 2019 PSCC was approved by the PSA Board through Resolution No. 10, Series of 2019: "Approving and Adopting the 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification". It is envisioned that the adoption and use of the PSCC by concerned agencies will greatly enhance the coordination and integration of efforts towards improving the quality of trade statistics in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS). All government offices, agencies and instrumentalities are therefore enjoined to adopt and use the PSCC starting January 2020.

Each commodity or commodity group is identified by a unique code number. For convenience in obtaining aggregates at each level by automatic data processing equipment, the code number of each commodity is so designed that the first two digit identifies the chapter, the first four digits, the heading; the first six digits, the HS subheading; the seven and eight digits refer to the AHTN subheadings and commodity description; and the nine and ten digits codes refer to the commodities which are not in one-to-one correspondence with the AHTN.

Filename <https://psa.gov.ph/sites/default/files/2015%20PSCC%20Publication.pdf>

Joint Memorandum Order 2002-002 (PEZA)

Title Joint Memorandum Order 2002-002 (PEZA)

Author(s) Bureau of Customs (BOC) and Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)

Description	The Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS) and E2M, a paperless recording of import and export transaction at the ECOZONES covering semiconductor and electronic shipments that are loaded at Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), was included in the compilation of export and import statistics. This is due to the Joint Memorandum Order (JMO) No. 02-2002 section 3.9 stating that, "in lieu of providing the PSA (formerly NSO) and DTI copies (paper) of the export declaration (ED), the BOC shall provide electronic files of ED's processed on a monthly basis to these government agencies".
Filename	Joint Memorandum Order 2002-002 (PEZA).pdf

MOA-ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF INFO BETWEEN BOC and PSA

Title	MOA-ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF INFO BETWEEN BOC and PSA
Author(s)	Bureau of Customs (BOC) and Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Description	<p>The BOC shall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Furnish the PSA electronic copies of the customs import and export entries (also known as the Single Administrative Document or SAD) consisting of the data fields of such entries listed in Annexes A and B in lieu of the printed and pre-numbered IEIRDs (BC Form 236) and export declarations; 2. Submit online, thru the Management Information System Technical Group (MISTG) weekly, monthly and annual consolidated import and export reports to PSA; <p>The PSA shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designate the office to officially receive all electronic copies of import and export entries as transmitted online by BOC. 2. Uphold the confidentiality of the source and identification of data and information accessed under the terms of this MOA and shall abide by the confidentiality imposed by the BOC and as provided under Section 26 of RA 10625. <p>The BOC and PSA shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promulgate and disseminate rules and regulations to implement this MOA. 2. Promptly resolve any issue involving discrepancies in exchange of information. 3. Continuously enhance the electronic exchange of information for a more efficient and effective performance of their respective functions. 4. Agree in writing on any modification to this MOA signed by both parties.
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