

# Philippines - Foreign Trade Statistics 2020, 2020 Annual Tabulation

**Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - National Economic Development Authority  
(NEDA)**

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## Overview

### Identification

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### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) was created under the Republic Act no.10625, 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); an input in estimating the National Accounts (NA) by the PSA-Macroeconomic Accounts Service (formerly the National Statistical Coordination Board); and an input in research study by public and private entities both local and international.

KIND OF DATA  
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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.

### Scope

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#### 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 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 Promotions (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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Trade Statistics Division	TSD	PSA	Documenter of the survey

## DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

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## DDI DOCUMENT ID

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# Sampling

No content available

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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Foreign trade statistics are compiled by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) from copies of export and import documents submitted to the Bureau of Customs (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 Import Entry & Internal Revenue Declaration (Form No.236)
2. BOC Informal Import Declaration Entry (Form No. 177)

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Mode

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### Data Collection Notes

A memorandum of agreement between the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) was agreed to allow the designated PSA personnel to collect PSA copy of import and export documents from all seaport and airport of entry. Documents were collected from BOC ports and sub-ports outside Manila. These documents were collected by PSA field offices outside Metro Manila are transmitted to Trade Statistics Division for processing.

These documents were personally collected by designated PSA personnel from all Customs ports.

In 2014, 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". The PSA collects this electronic files every 15th day of the month and integrates them to the PSA database system. Approximately, in export, there is still ten (10) percent of the hardcopy documents collected for processing while at most one (1) percent in import. The rest of the documents processed were in digital form (electronic files) sent thru email via google drive.

In addition to NAIA, all transactions that pass through AEDS in Subic and Mactan were also included in the compilation of export statistics starting in 2004 and 2005, respectively.

### Questionnaires

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### Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Trade Statistics Division- Central Office	TSD - CO	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Provincial Office	PO	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

### Supervision

Central Office Supervision:

The Trade Statistics Division (TSD) under Economic Sectoral Statistics Services (ESSS) of the PSA oversees the complete collection of all export and import hardcopy documents from all ports/airports in the Philippines where the Bureau of Customs (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 Bureau of Customs (BOC) Offices are located.



## Data Processing

### Data Editing

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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

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Data encoding and editing are carried-out through the use of personal computers. Inconsistent/erroneous entries are passed through several reject listings until such errors are fully corrected or rectified after which the monthly tabulations are finally generated.

Electronic Data files provided by the BOC are mapped and converted to a PSA formatted records/tables. These records/tables undergoes the same/similar stages of processing. For the AEDS, the data provided which is in the form of a delimited text file or in excel file are also converted to PSA formatted file to suit the structure of the Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) system.

Thorough validation of commodity codes are also done to ensure the accuracy of the data. After all these consistency checks and edits are achieved, then the modified database file is appended to the export's master file to generate the preliminary export figure for the month.

Documents received after the cut-off dates for each month are accumulated, processed and the data are 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 Bureau of Customs. 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 Philippines Standard Commodity Classification.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	The Philippine Statistics Authority compiles data from the Bureau of Customs.
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V66	DT	Data Type	discrete	character	Export Declaration
V2	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V3	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric	
V4	BN	Bundle Number	discrete	numeric	
V68	FN	Folio Number	discrete	numeric	
V6	DN	Document Number	discrete	numeric	
V7	CN	Customs Control Number	discrete	numeric	Export Declaration Number
V8	TD	Type of Document	discrete	numeric	
V9	CO	Country of Destination	discrete	numeric	Country of Destination
V11	GK	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	contin	numeric	Gross Weight (in Kilos)
V12	QT	Quantity	contin	numeric	Marks and Numbers, Container No(s) Number and Kind, Description of Goods
V13	PT	Preferential Treatment	discrete	numeric	
V14	TOD	Terms of Delivery	discrete	numeric	
V15	VIRM	Value of Imported Materials	contin	numeric	FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials
V16	FOB	Free on Board	contin	numeric	Total FOB Value
V17	INS	Insurance	contin	numeric	
V18	IC	Insurance Code	discrete	numeric	
V19	FRT	Freight	contin	numeric	
V20	FC	Freight Code	discrete	numeric	
V69	LPU	Local Port of Loading	discrete	numeric	Port and Date of Loading
V70	LPD	Local Port of Origin	discrete	numeric	Importer/Consignee, Address
V23	VES	Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code	discrete	numeric	Vessel / Aircraft
V24	HP	Type of Handling/Packing	discrete	numeric	Marks and Numbers Container No(s) Number and Kind Description of Goods
V73	RN	Registry Number	discrete	numeric	Registry No.

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V27	PSCC2019	2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code	discrete	character	
V28	AHTN	Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature	discrete	character	Harmonized System (HS) code
V71	PO	Province of Origin	discrete	numeric	Province of Origin
V30	CPC	Customs Procedure Code	discrete	numeric	Customs Procedure Code

**IMPORT2020**

Content	The Import2020 provides information on most variables obtained from administrative documents from the Bureau of Customs. 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 Philippines Standard Commodity Classification.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	The Philippine Statistics Authority compiles data from the Bureau of Customs.
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V31	DT	Data Type	discrete	character	Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD) Form
V32	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V33	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric	
V34	BN	Bundle Number	discrete	numeric	
V35	FN	Folio Number	discrete	numeric	
V39	DN	Document Number	discrete	numeric	
V40	CN	Customs Control Number	discrete	numeric	Import Declaration Entry Number
V41	TD	Type of Document	discrete	numeric	
V42	CO	Country of Origin	discrete	numeric	Country of Origin
V44	GK	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	contin	numeric	Item Gross
V45	QT	Quantity	contin	numeric	Marks and Numbers, Container No(s) Number and Kind, Description of Goods
V46	PT	Prefential Treatment	discrete	numeric	Preferential Treatment
V60	TOD	Terms of Delivery	discrete	numeric	Terms of Delivery
V47	FOB	FOB in US Dollar	contin	numeric	Total Customs Value or Item Customs Value
V48	INS	Insurance	contin	numeric	Insurance
V49	IC	Insurance Code	discrete	numeric	
V50	FRT	Freight	contin	numeric	Freight
V51	FC	Freight Code	discrete	numeric	
V52	LPU	Local Port of Unloading	discrete	numeric	Transshipment Port
V53	LPD	Local Port of Destination	discrete	numeric	Importer/Consignee; Address
V54	VES	Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code	discrete	numeric	Vessel / Aircraft
V55	HP	Type of Handling/Packing	contin	numeric	Marks and Numbers Container No(s) Number and Kind Description of Goods
V74	RN	Registry Number	discrete	numeric	Registry No.

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V58	PSCC2019	2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code	discrete	character	
V59	AHTN	Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature2009	discrete	character	Harmonized System (HS) code
V72	CPC	Customs Procedure Code	discrete	numeric	Procedure





## Data Type (DT)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 4

### Literal question

Export Declaration

## Year (YEAR)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2

## Month (MONTH)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-12

## Bundle Number (BN)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2

## Folio Number (FN)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2

## Document Number (DN)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

## Document Number (DN)

File: EXPORT2020

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4

## Customs Control Number (CN)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6

**Literal question**

Export Declaration Number

## Type of Document (TD)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1

## Country of Destination (CO)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 4-999

**Literal question**

Country of Destination

## Gross Weight (in Kilos) (GK)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 12  
 Decimals: 2

**Literal question**

Gross Weight (in Kilos)

## Quantity (QT)

File: EXPORT2020

## Quantity (QT)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 12

**Literal question**

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

## Preferential Treatment (PT)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-99

## Terms of Delivery (TOD)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-99

## Value of Imported Materials (VIRM)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0

**Literal question**

FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials

## Free on Board (FOB)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 9

**Literal question**

Total FOB Value

## Insurance (INS)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3

## Insurance Code (IC)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

## Freight (FRT)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5

## Freight Code (FC)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

## Local Port of Loading (LPU)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 114  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 100-9200

**Literal question**

Port and Date of Loading

## Local Port of Origin (LPD)

File: EXPORT2020

## Local Port of Origin (LPD)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 100-9200

**Literal question**

Importer/Consignee, Address

## Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code (VES)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7

**Literal question**

Vessel / Aircraft

## Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 11-99

**Literal question**

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

## Registry Number (RN)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0

**Literal question**

Registry No.

## 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC2019)

File: EXPORT2020

**Overview**

## 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC2019)

File: EXPORT2020

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10

### Source of information

The 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC ) were used by the data processors for the proper coding and verification of traded commodities/goods. It was based on 2017 Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) and 2017 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN).

## Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

### Description

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

### Source of information

Information found in box 31 (Marks and Numbers, Container No(s) Number and Kind, Description of Goods) or box 33 (Harmonized System (HS) is used in assigning 10-digit specific level classification code of the commodity using the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification. Declared HS code in the document is used as guide in determining the appropriate commodity code.

### Literal question

Harmonized System (HS) code

## Province of Origin (PO)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-99

### Literal question

Province of Origin

## Customs Procedure Code (CPC)

File: EXPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8800

### Literal question

Customs Procedure Code





## Data Type (DT)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

### Literal question

Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD) Form

## Year (YEAR)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2

## Month (MONTH)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-12

## Bundle Number (BN)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2

## Folio Number (FN)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1

## Document Number (DN)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

## Document Number (DN)

File: IMPORT2020

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3

## Customs Control Number (CN)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6

**Literal question**

Import Declaration Entry Number

## Type of Document (TD)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

**Interviewer instructions**

Enter the correct 1- digit code for the type of export document processed.

## Country of Origin (CO)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 4-999

**Literal question**

Country of Origin

## Gross Weight (in Kilos) (GK)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 12

**Literal question**

Item Gross

## Quantity (QT)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11

**Literal question**

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

## Preferential Treatment (PT)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-99

**Literal question**

Preferential Treatment

## Terms of Delivery (TOD)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-99

**Literal question**

Terms of Delivery

## FOB in US Dollar (FOB)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 9

**Literal question**

Total Customs Value or Item Customs Value

## Insurance (INS)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

## Insurance (INS)

File: IMPORT2020

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7

**Literal question**

Insurance

## Insurance Code (IC)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

## Freight (FRT)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7

**Literal question**

Freight

## Freight Code (FC)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

## Local Port of Unloading (LPU)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 100-9200

**Literal question**

Transshipment Port

## Local Port of Destination (LPD)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 100-9200

**Literal question**

Importer/Consignee; Address

## Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code (VES)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7

**Literal question**

Vessel / Aircraft

## Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 11-99

**Literal question**

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

## Registry Number (RN)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0

**Literal question**

Registry No.

## 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC2019)

File: IMPORT2020

**Overview**

## 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC2019)

File: IMPORT2020

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10

### Source of information

The 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC ) were used by the data processors for the proper coding and verification of traded commodities/goods. It was based on 2017 Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) and 2017 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN).

## Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature2009 (AHTN)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 12

### Source of information

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### Literal question

Harmonized System (HS) code

## Customs Procedure Code (CPC)

File: IMPORT2020

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 12  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8800

### Literal question

Procedure

# Documentation

## Other materials

### 2019 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC)

Title 2019 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.

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### Joint Memorandum Order 2002-002 (PEZA)

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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".
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## MOA-ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF INFO BETWEEN BOC and PSA

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Author(s)	Bureau of Customs (BOC) and Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Description	The BOC shall
	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;
	The PSA shall:
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.	
	The BOC and PSA shall:
	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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