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NSCB ACTION NOTIFICATION FORM

Ref. No. PP1-052408

28 March 2008

Ms. CRISELDA R. SY
Director
Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics
Department of Labor and Employment
3/F DOLE Bldg., Gen. Luna St., Intramuros, Manila

Dear Director Sy:

In reply to your request for renewal of the clearance of the 2008 Occupational Wages Survey (OWS), please find below the clearance number assigned to the survey instrument. The approval number and expiration date should be printed or stamped on the upper right corner of the first page of the final questionnaire. We acknowledge with thanks the following documents received from your office and which were used as basis for our evaluation:

<u>NSCB Ref. No.</u>	<u>Title of Document</u>	<u>Format Received</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
SSRCS-2008-08-0101	Agency transmittal letter	hardcopy	Mar. 10, 2008
SSRCS-2008-08-0102	SSRCS Form 1. Statistical Survey Notification Form	hard copy	Mar. 10, 2008
SSRCS-2008-08-0103	2008 Occupational Wages Survey Questionnaire	hard copy	Mar. 10, 2008

We have included under Remarks the comments/suggestions made by the NSCB Technical Staff on the survey.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in our endeavour to improve the quality of surveys conducted by government agencies.

Very truly yours,

Estrella V. Domingo
ESTRELLA V. DOMINGO
Assistant Secretary General *MC*

Title of statistical survey

2008 OCCUPATIONAL WAGES SURVEY

Proponent agency

Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics

Conducting agency

Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics

CLEARANCE GRANTED, subject to the following final action:

i) All information enclosed in the box/es below must be printed or stamped on the upper right corner of the first page of the statistical survey form.

NSCB Approval No. BLES- 0808-01

Expires June 30, 2009

- ii) Submit a copy of the printed forms/questionnaires with the clearance number to the Programs, Policies and Standards Office, NSCB.
- iii) Others. (Specify)
- Please furnish the NSCB copies of the survey results.
 - The survey design and instrument shall be subject to review should there be any changes made prior to the expiration of the clearance granted. Furthermore, in line with the thrust of the Technical Committee on Survey Design to review total survey error, said survey may be reviewed by the Committee anytime. In view of this, there may be recommended revisions even before the clearance has expired.

2 **DISAPPROVED**, for the following reasons:

3 **REMARKS**

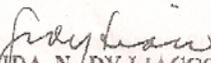
The following are the comments/suggestions of the NSCB Technical Staff on the survey

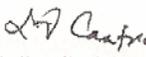
1. We reiterate our previous suggestion to disaggregate by sex the items in employment. If not, please indicate the reason/s for not doing so.
2. We also reiterate the previous request to submit final documents for the Questionnaire and Enumeration Manual.
3. On page 2 of SSRCS Form 1, number 1, please provide explanation why the expected response rate decreased to 70%, as compared to 80% in the 2006 OWS?
4. On page 3 of SSRCS Form 1, number 12c, please provide explanation why the number of employees of sample non-agricultural establishment decreased to 20 and over, from 50 and over in the 2006 OWS.
5. On page 3 of SSRCS Form 1, number 12h and 12i, the estimation procedure assumes that characteristics of non-responding establishments are not significantly different from responding establishments. We suggest that the possible reasons why the non-responding establishments are not submitting the questionnaires be looked into, and therefore establish possible bias in the estimates.

REVIEWING OFFICIALS

RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL

For the NSCB Survey Team and technical staff:


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Chief, Programs, Policies and Advocacy Division
28 March 2008


LINA V. CASTRO
Director, Programs, Policies and Standards Office
28 March 2008