



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)

REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

RSC Resolution No. IV-A-13-2024

“REQUESTING THE CALABARZON REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO STRENGTHEN THE ADOPTION OF THE LATEST UPDATES ON PHILIPPINE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION AND THE PHILIPPINE STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CODE”

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10625 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to coordinate with government departments and local government units (LGUs) on the promotion and adoption of statistical standards involving techniques, methodologies, concepts, definitions, and classifications;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Republic Act 11032, or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, prescribes specifically for LGUs the use of a single or Unified Business Permit Application Form (UBPAF) which includes the line of businesses and business addresses, which can be classified and coded using the Philippine Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC) and Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC), respectively;


WHEREAS, in view of the three major activities of the PSA, namely, the PSA-LGU Data Sharing (PLDS) for Statistical Indicators and Business Registers, compilation of the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) and the 2023 Census of Philippine Business and Industry (CPBI), the Standards Service of PSA recognizes that the training, coordination, and field visits of LGUs for the adoption of PSIC and PSGC are substantial;

WHEREAS, the PSA through the Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) and Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs) started the coordination activities with the LGUs last April 2024 and will continue until June 2024;

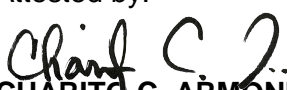
NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to request the regional line agencies and LGUs to strengthen the adoption of the latest updates on PSIC and PSGC;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution and the guidelines in Annex A be disseminated by DILG Region IV-A to all LGUs in CALABARZON through the issuance of a memorandum circular.

SIGNED, this 3rd day of May 2024 via video conference.


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Strengthening and Monitoring of the Adoption of the PSIC and PSGC

I. Background

- The **Philippine Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC)** is a detailed classification of industries prevailing in the country according to the kind of productive activities undertaken by establishments. The 2019 Updates to the 2009 PSIC was patterned after the UN International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Rev. 4, but with some modifications to reflect the national situation and requirements. The PSIC was revised to 1) reflect changes in economic activities, the emergence of new industries, and the structure of the economy, 2) consider the new technologies employed which affect the organization of production and shifting of economic activities, and 3) realign with the ISIC revisions for purposes of international comparability. The PSIC serves as a guide in the classification of establishments according to their economic activity useful for economic analysis. It serves as a framework for data collection, processing, and compilation to ensure uniformity and comparability of industrial statistics produced by various entities in both government and private sectors, including those involved in statistics and research activities.
- The **Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC)** is a systematic classification and coding of geographic areas in the country based on the four well-established hierarchical levels of geographical-political subdivisions of the country, namely, region, province, city or municipality, and barangay. The PSGC is updated based on official changes occurring in the administrative structure of the country through Republic Acts and local ordinances ratified through plebiscites conducted by the Commission on Elections. On 11 May 2021, the PSA Board issued PSA Board Resolution No. 07, Series of 2021, "Approving and Adopting the PSGC Revision 1", with the following major revisions and updates for adoption by concerned agencies and instrumentalities: 1) expansion of the province codes from two-digits to three-digits which will result in expanding the PSGC coding structure from 9-digit to 10-digit codes to ensure provision of geographic code to newly created provinces/HUCs in the future; and 2) assigning separate province codes to all HUCs to differentiate them from their mother provinces.

II. Objectives

- Strengthen and monitor the adoption of the PSIC and PSGC at the subnational level;
- Broaden the knowledge and expertise of City/Municipal Business Permit and Licensing Officers in processing LGU Business Registers using the PSIC and PSGC;
- Integrate the PSIC and PSGC in the data produced by the regional line agencies (RLAs);

- Determine the needs and difficulties of RLAs and LGUs in adopting the PSIC and PSGC and provide necessary assistance; and
- Strengthen PSA partnership with RLAs and LGUs towards data sharing, generation, and production of quality, timely, and comparable industrial statistics at the national and local levels using PSIC and PSGC.

III. Guidelines

To strengthen and monitor the adoption of the PSIC and PSGC at the subnational level, below are the guidelines for the RLAs and LGUs:

- The RLAs and LGUs shall accomplish the Assessment Form on the Adoption of Statistical Standard Classification System and the Nationwide Assessment of LGUs on the Adoption of PSIC and PSGC, respectively;
- The PSOs shall coordinate with the LGUs in their respective provinces for the conduct of training and field visits. The LGUs shall assign the technical staff who are responsible for accepting and encoding Business Permits to attend the training;
- The RLAs shall coordinate with PSA Region IV-A for the necessary assistance to adopt the PSIC and PSGC;
- The Department of Information and Communications Technology Region IV-A shall provide assistance to the LGUs for the use of the Integrated Business Permits and Licensing System; and
- The RLAs and LGUs shall facilitate the transfer of knowledge on PSIC and PSGC should there be changes in the focal person handling the task. Resource speakers for the conduct of training/capacity building activity may be requested from the PSA regional/provincial offices, if necessary.