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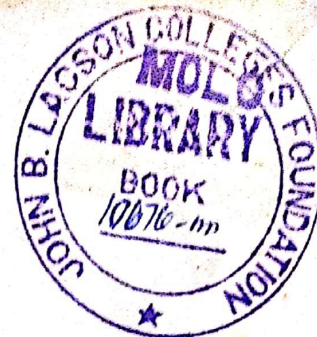
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FOREWORD

The Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) was first developed and published by the National Economic Council (NEC) in 1960 under the title "Standard Commodity Classification of the Philippines" (SCCP). Since then it has undergone several revisions, the latest being in 1989, to keep it attuned to changes in production technology and trade patterns, policies and practices.

This publication is a sequel to the Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC), Revised, published in 1989. It incorporates changes in the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines as further amended by virtue of the following Executive Orders:

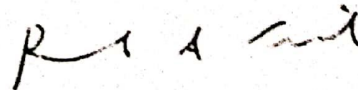
1. Executive Order (E.O.) No. 470 dated July 20, 1991 - Modifying the nomenclature and rates of import duty of certain imported articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464), as amended
2. E.O. No. 478 dated August 23, 1991 - Imposing special duties on crude oil and oil products under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended
3. E.O. No. 1 dated June 30, 1992 - Reducing the rates of import duty on electrical generating sets under Presidential Decree No. 1464, otherwise known as the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended
4. E.O. No. 8 dated July 24, 1992 - Restructuring the rates of import duties and amending the classification of certain articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended
5. E.O. No. 61 dated February 27, 1993 - Modifying the nomenclature and rates of import duty of certain articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended, in implementation of Section 23 (10) of Republic Act No. 7607, the Magna Carta of Small Farmers

Also incorporated were the amendments to the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC, Rev. 3) which is the basis of the PSCC, Revised (1989).

The modifications incorporated were recommended by the Technical Working Group on Commodity Classification (TWG-CC) and approved by the Technical Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications (TC-SSC), under the general direction of the Statistical Programs and Resource Management Office (SPRMO) of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB).

The PSCC, Revision 2 (1993) was approved by the NSCB under Resolution No. 9-93, Series 1993. All government offices, agencies and instrumentalities are therefore enjoined to adopt and use the PSCC, Revision 2 (1993), effective January 1, 1994.

The adoption and use of the PSCC, Revision 2 by concerned agencies will greatly enhance the coordination and integration of efforts towards the improvement of the Philippine Statistical System.



ROMULO A. VIROLA
Secretary-General

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NSCB Resolution No. 9-93 Series of 1993

APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE STANDARD COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION REVISION 2

WHEREAS, a standard classification is necessary to ensure uniformity and comparability of commodity statistics compiled in the country;

WHEREAS, amendments to the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC, Rev. 3) which is the basis of the Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC), Revised, have been issued by the United Nations Statistical Commission;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) Nos. 470 (July 20, 1991), 478 (August 23, 1991), 1 (June 30, 1992), 8 (July 24, 1992) and 61 (February 27, 1993) have further amended the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) as amended;

WHEREAS, there is a need to maintain a one-to-one correspondence between PSCC and TCCP to facilitate translation of customs data in terms of the PSCC for purposes of economic analysis;

WHEREAS, the NSCB Technical Staff through the Statistical Programs and Resource Management Office (SPRMO) in coordination with the Technical Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications (TC-SSC) and its Technical Working Group on Commodity Classification (TWG-CC) has prepared and recommended for adoption the Philippine Standard Commodity Classification-Revision 2, which incorporated the amendments in SITC, Rev. 3 and the TCCP as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Board approve for adoption by concerned government offices, agencies and instrumentalities the PSCC Revision 2 and that the NSCB Secretary General be authorized to issue the necessary memorandum and circular for the implementation and dissemination of the aforementioned classification.

Attested by:

(SGD.) ROMULO A. VIROLA
Secretary-General

27 October 1993

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