




MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THROUGH : **CHERYL MARIE NATIVIDAD- CABALLERO**
Chief of Staff


: **USEC. ZAMZAMIN L. AMPATUAN**
Undersecretary for Regulations

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF FINAL
DRAFTS OF VARIOUS CODEX GENERAL STANDARDS ADOPTED
AS PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS (PNS)**

DATE : **APRIL 13, 2020**

The DA-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) has adopted and modified three (3) Codex General Standards as Philippine National Standards (PNS):

Title of final draft PNS	Scope
PNS on the Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control System	provides practical guidance to assist the national government, and their responsible competent authority in the design, development, operation, evaluation and improvement of the national food control system;
PNS on the Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Microbiological Risk Assessment	recommends public health protection from microbiological hazards

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Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety Application by Governments.	guidance to the responsible competent authority for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication with regard to food related risks to human health
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The said standards were reviewed through a series of workshops, meetings and presented to a public consultation conducted in NCR with attendance from various stakeholders of the government, private sector, academe, and NGO.

As a concluding step for standards development, we are submitting the 3 final draft standards for your approval and consequent endorsement to the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) for appropriate numbering and inclusion in the PNS repository.

For your perusal.


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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


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 Secretary

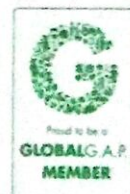
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