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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FOR : WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

FROM : OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS (PNS) FOR VARIOUS
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND STRUCTURES

DATE : DECEMBER 14, 2020

The DA- Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) has developed the Philippine National Standards (PNS) for the following agricultural machinery:


1. Four-Wheel Tractor- Specifications
2. Four-Wheel Tractor- Methods of Test
3. Rice Mill- Specifications
4. Rice Mill- Methods of Test
5. Slaughterhouse- Swine
6. Slaughterhouse- Ruminants

These Standards were accomplished by a multi-stakeholder Technical Working Group (TWG) coming from different government, private sectors, and academe organized by BAFS. These were presented to concerned stakeholders wherein the gathered comments and suggestions were carefully evaluated by the TWG and included accordingly in the final version of the Standards. Also, the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Committee (AFMeC) of the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries recommended the approval of the abovementioned PNS.

As a concluding step for the development process, we are submitting the attached 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.

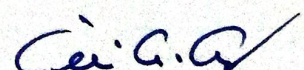
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