

# FY 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

Major PAP	Physical Target	Accomplishment (as of Dec. 31, 2025)	% Accomplishment
<b>Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards</b>			
Established Product Standards	20	31	155%
<b>Quality Control and Inspection and Issuance of Regulatory Documents</b>			
Certificates Issued	80	88	110%
Permits Issued	33	65	197%
Registration Issued	63	95	151%
Agriculture Facilities Monitored and/or Inspected with Reports Issued	50	50	100%
Agriculture Products Monitored and/or Inspected with Reports Issued	12	12	100%

**Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards**

**Accomplishment Report  
January to December FY 2025**

1. The DA-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), created through Republic Act (RA) 8435 (Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997), is mandated to develop and promote standards to ensure the quality, safety, and global competitiveness of Philippine agricultural and fishery products (including Halal and organic agriculture) and machinery through science-based approaches and consistent with international obligations and commitments.
2. The DA-BAFS' mandate under AFMA was further strengthened and expanded by Republic Act 10068 (Organic Agriculture Act) (as amended by Republic Act 11511), Republic Act 10601 (Agriculture and Fisheries Mechanization or AFMech Law), Republic Act 10611 (Food Safety Act of 2013), and Republic Act 10817 (Philippine Halal Export Development and Promotion Act of 2016). Additional regulatory functions of the Bureau in relation to organic agriculture were provided under RA 11511, particularly on the certification of core PGS farmer members and issuance of accreditation to the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) groups.
3. The DA-BAFS established its Logical Framework covering 2023-2028. This is in support of the implementation of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, particularly Chapter 3 (Reduce Vulnerabilities and Protect Purchasing Power), Outcome 2 (Access of Consumers to Affordable, Safe, and Nutritious Food Expanded) and Chapter 5 (Modernize Agriculture and Agribusiness), Outcome 2 (Access to Markets and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery-Based Expanded). The BAFS Logical Framework 2023-2028 was further revised in 2024 to align with the Department of Agriculture's cross-cutting strategy on "Proper Balancing of Both the Developmental and Regulatory Roles of the DA". The recent and updated DA-BAFS Logical Framework will steer and guide the DA-BAFS technical divisions, namely (1) Standards Research Division, (2) Standards Development Division, (3) Technical Services Division, and (4) Organic Agriculture Division in developing and implementing programs/activities/projects that will contribute to the overall goals of the Bureau on ensuring consumer health and safety and global competitiveness of agricultural and fishery products and machinery.
4. Since 2003, DA-BAFS has developed 416 Philippine National Standards (PNS) relative to the agriculture and fishery sector, covering the following: crops (food and non-food), livestock and poultry, fish and fishery, machinery, organic agriculture, and *Halal*. These PNS serve as the basis for the competent authorities to develop and implement their technical regulations, create Knowledge Products, and conduct learning and development (L&D) activities.

From January to December 31, 2025, the following are the DA-BAFS' major accomplishments:

**1. Development of PNS and Harmonization of PNS with Regional and International Standards**

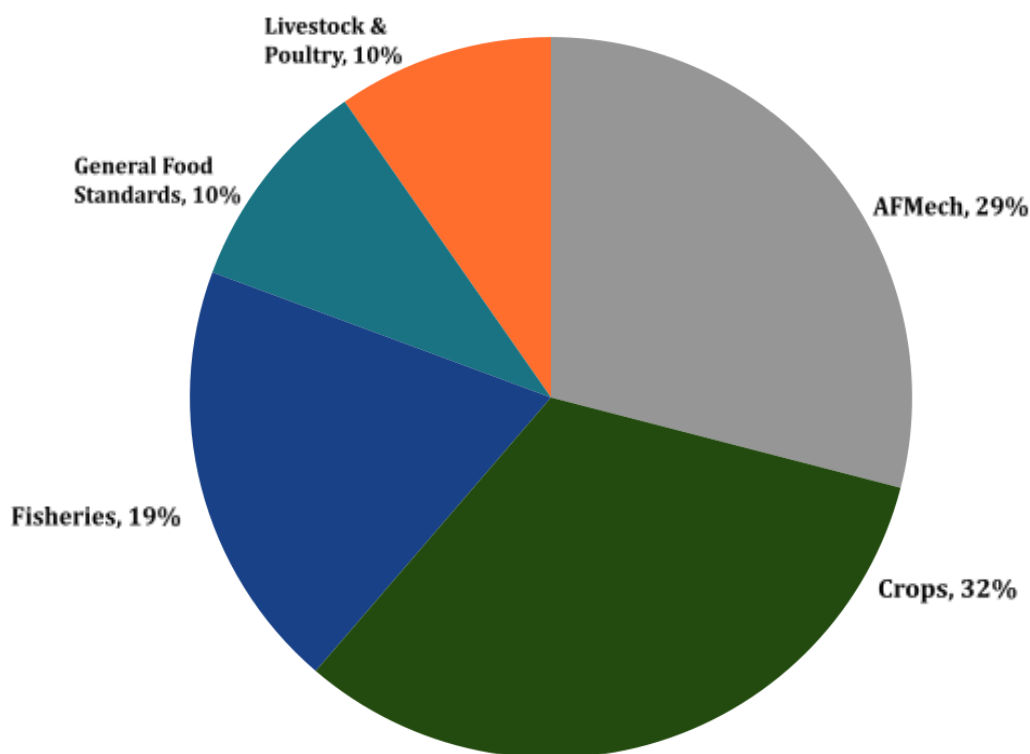
**Table 1** shows the summary of physical accomplishment vis-à-vis targets on PNS development and harmonization of PNS with regional and international standards at the Major Final Output (MFO) Level. As of December 31, 2025, DA-BAFS developed 31 PNS. In terms of food safety-related PNS, 19 has been developed consistent with the commitment of the DA-BAFS under the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN). The complete list of PNS is attached

as **Annex A**. In terms of PNS alignment with regional and international standards, the DA-BAFS produced 13 harmonization/alignment reports. The full list of the reports is shown in **Annex B**.

**Table 1.** Actual vis-à-vis target physical accomplishments on PNS development for FY 2025

Description	Performance Indicator	Annual Target	Annual Accomplishment
PNS for agriculture and fishery products and AF machinery	Number of approved PNS	20	31 (155%)
PNS aligned/ harmonized with regional and international standards	Number of harmonization/ alignment reports submitted	10	13 (130%)

Figure 1 shows the breakdown of the PNS developed per category. The majority of the PNS developed for FY 2025 is on crops (32%), followed by AFMech (29%), fisheries (19%), general food standards (10%), and livestock and poultry (10%).



*Figure 1. PNS developed from January to December 2025, per category*

## 2. Organic Agriculture Regulations

**Table 2** shows the summary of physical accomplishment vis-à-vis targets related to OA regulations at the MFO level. DA-BAFS issued 88 certificates, or 110% of its annual target; for permits, the Bureau issued 65 permits, or 197% of its annual target; for registration, the DA-BAFS issued 95 registration certificates, equivalent to 151% of its annual target. In terms of monitoring, the Bureau monitored 50 facilities and 12 products, which is equivalent to 100% respectively of

their annual target. Lastly, DA-BAFS was able to provide 21 technical assistance via pre-inspection and supervised certification activities, equivalent to 117% of their targets.

**Table 2.** Physical accomplishments vis-à-vis targets on OA regulations for FY 2025

<b>Description</b>	<b>Performance Indicator</b>	<b>Annual Target</b>	<b>Annual Accomplishment</b>
Issuance of Regulatory Document	Certificate Issued	80	<b>88 (110%)</b>
	Permits Issued	33	<b>65 (197%)</b>
	Registration Issued	63	<b>95 (151%)</b>
Monitoring and Inspection	Agriculture Facilities Monitored and/or Inspected with Reports Issued	50	<b>50 (100%)</b>
	Agriculture Products Monitored and/or Inspected with Reports Issued	12	<b>12 (100%)</b>
Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance Provided	18	<b>21 (117%)</b>

## **2.1. Accreditation of Organic Certifying Bodies (OCB)**

### **a. Accreditation of Third-Party OCB**

For FY 2025, there are two accredited third-party OCB in the Philippines. They are as follows: (1) Control Union Philippines, Inc. (CUPI) and (2) Organic Certification Center of the Philippines - Inspection and Certification Services, Inc. (OCCP-ICSI).

### **b. Accreditation of Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Groups as OCB**

For FY 2025, DA-BAFS has accredited 14 new core PGS groups as OCB and issued eight certificates of continuing accreditation. The accredited PGS groups come from CAR (5), Region II (1), Region III (2), CALABARZON (1), MIMAROPA (1), Region IX (2), Region VII (4), Region VIII (2), Region XI (2), Region XII (1), and Region XIII (1). The list is shown in **Annex C**.

To date, there are 51 accredited Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) groups nationwide, concentrated mainly in CAR (7), Region VIII (6), and Region VI (5), with the remaining groups distributed across other regions. Pursuant to Section 14(f) of DA-DAR-DOH-DILG-DOST-DTI-TESDA-NCIP Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2021 (Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10068 as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, otherwise known as "Amendment to Organic Agriculture Act of 2010"), it is mandated to ensure that each province in the country has a PGS group. As of date, 35 out of the 82 provinces nationwide have accredited PGS groups.

### c. Certification of core PGS farmer-members

For FY 2025, DA-BAFS has certified 66 new core PGS farmer-members.

The certified core PGS farmer-members come from CAR (10), Region III (5), MIMAROPA (10), Region V (5), Region VIII (10), Region IX (10), Region XI (10), and Region XII (6). The list is found in **Annex D**.

## 2.2. Issuance of Organic Agriculture-Related Permits

The DA-BAFS has issued a total of 65 Organic Input Importation Permits (OIIP), of which 44 are Organic Soil Amendments (OSA), and 21 are Organic Bio-control Agents (OBCA). The total organic input products (OSA and OBCA) imported to the Philippines for FY 2025 are 1,933,304.00 kilograms. **Table 3** indicates the breakdown of the OIIP in terms of volume (liters/kg) of organic inputs based on type:

**Table 3.** Total volume of imported organic agriculture inputs for FY 2025

Type of Organic Input	Volume (in liters)	Volume (in kg)	Total (in kg)
OSA	56,622.00	1,705,458.00	<b>1,762,080.00</b>
OBCA	152,969.00	18,255.00	<b>171,224.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,591.00</b>	<b>1,723,713.00</b>	<b>1,933,304.00</b>

## 2.3. Issuance of Organic Agriculture Registration Certificates

For FY 2025, the DA-BAFS issued a total of 60 Certificates of Registration (COR): 30 for Organic Integrated Farms (OIF), 22 for OSA producers, and eight for OBCA producers. Meanwhile, DA-BAFS issued a total of 35 Certificates of Product Registration (CPR): 23 for OSA and 12 for OBCA.

## 2.4. Monitoring of Organic Agriculture Facilities

The DA-BAFS was able to monitor 50 organic agriculture facilities. These facilities were verified for their continued compliance with the relevant PNS and technical regulations. The complete list of monitored organic agriculture facilities is found in **Annex E**.

## 2.5 Monitoring of Organic Products

The DA-BAFS was able to monitor 12 organic agriculture products for the third quarter of FY 2025. These organic agriculture products are categorized under OSA and OBCA. The list of monitored organic products is found in **Annex F**.

## 2.6 Provision of Technical Assistance to Organic Agriculture Stakeholders

The DA-BAFS was able to provide a total of 21 technical assistance activities, with the following breakdown: 11 supervised certifications and 10

pre-inspection activities. The list of technical assistance activities is found in **Annex G**.

### 3. Research to Support PNS Development

DA-BAFS was able to produce 14 scientific reports, equivalent to 70% of its annual target, as seen in Table 4 below. All of the reports generated will be used for PNS Development. The details of the scientific reports are found in **Annex H**.

**Table 4.** Actual vis-à-vis target physical accomplishments on PNS-related research for FY 2025

Description	Performance Indicator	Annual Target	Annual Accomplishment
PNS-related Scientific Reports	No. of PNS-related Scientific Reports Approved	20	14 (70%)

### 4. Promotion of PNS through Knowledge Products, Learning and Development (L&D), and Policy Recommendations

**Table 5** shows the summary of physical accomplishment vis-à-vis targets related to PNS promotion at the MFO level. In total, the Bureau was able to promote 36 new PNS. The standards were promoted through the conduct of L&D activities (e.g., webinars and physical seminars) and the development of Knowledge Products (KP). The details of the PNS-related KP are found in **Annex I**, and details of the L&D activities are found in **Annex J**. Other PNS that were re-promoted are shown in **Annex K**.

**Table 5.** Actual vis-à-vis target physical accomplishments on PNS promotion for FY 2025

Description	Performance Indicator	Annual Target	Annual Accomplishment
PNS promoted through the Conduct of Learning and Development (L&D) activities	Number of PNS promoted	27	36 (133%)

*\*Note: The DA-BAFS TSD targets to promote a new set of PNS annually. PNS that have been promoted in the previous year are not reported in the current year as an accomplishment.*

In support of the Department's cross-cutting strategy on "Proper Balancing of Both the Developmental and Regulatory Roles of the DA", the Bureau crafted 25 position papers and policy recommendations from January to November 2025, the details of which are found in **Annex L**.

## List of PNS Developed for FY 2025

No.	Type	Name of PNS	PNS Number	Description
1	Code of Practice	Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) - Code of Practice	135:2025	<p>This Code of Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) covers practices that aim to prevent or minimize the risks associated with aquaculture production (i.e., mariculture, coastal aquaculture or brackish water culture, and freshwater culture). This Code covers the following aspects of aquaculture production, namely: a) food safety, b) animal health and welfare, c) environmental integrity, and d) socio-economic.</p> <p>This Code applies to aquaculture facilities, such as, but not limited to, hatcheries, nurseries, fish cages, fish pens, fishponds, and seaweed and mollusks farms, which may be owned by individuals, corporations, and/or producer associations. This consists of compliance with technical and legal requirements.</p>
2	Code of Practice	Milkfish and Tilapia - Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) - Code of Practice	196:2025	<p>This Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) for milkfish and tilapia covers practices that aim to prevent or minimize the risks associated with aquaculture production in fresh, brackish, and marine waters. This code covers the following aspects of production, namely a) food safety, b) animal health and welfare, c) environmental integrity, and d) socio-economic.</p> <p>This standard applies to aquaculture facilities intended for milkfish and tilapia farming and consists of compliance with technical and legal requirements.</p>
3	Code of Practice	Oysters and Mussels - Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) - Code of Practice	207:2025	<p>This Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) for oysters and mussels covers practices that aim to prevent or minimize the risks associated with aquaculture production in brackish and marine waters. This code covers the following aspects of production, namely a) food safety, b) animal health and welfare, c) environmental integrity, and d) socio-economic.</p> <p>This standard applies to aquaculture facilities and/or production areas intended for oyster and mussel farming and consists of compliance with technical and legal</p>

No.	Type	Name of PNS	PNS Number	Description
				requirements.
4	Product Standards	Mung Bean - Product Standard - Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides	388:2025	This Standard covers the maximum residue limits (MRL) of pesticides established for commercial varieties of mung bean from <i>Vigna radiata</i> L. Wilczek of the Fabaceae family.
5	Product Standards	Pechay — Product Standard — Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides	402:2025	This Standard covers the maximum residue limits (MRL) of pesticides established for commercial varieties of pechay from <i>Brassica rapa</i> L. var. <i>chinensis</i> L. of the Brassicaceae family.
6	Product Standards	Green Coffee Beans — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	01:2025	This Standard applies to dried green coffee beans of commercial varieties grown from <i>Coffea arabica</i> L., <i>Coffea robusta</i> L. ( <i>Coffea canephora</i> Pierre ex Froehner), <i>Coffea liberica</i> Bull ex Hiern, and <i>Coffea liberica</i> var. <i>dewevrei</i> of the Rubiaceae family to be supplied to the consumer after preparation, postharvest treatment, and packaging. Industrially processed coffee beans are excluded.
7	Product Standards	Pummelo - Product Standard - Grading and Classification	11:2025	This Standard applies to commercial varieties of pummelos grown from <i>Citrus grandis</i> (L.) Osbeck (syn. <i>C. maxima</i> Merr.), of the Rutaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer after preparation and packaging. Pummelos for industrial processing are excluded.
8	Product Standards	Rabbit Carcass — Product Standard — Grading	403:2025	This Standard covers fresh, fresh chilled, or fresh frozen rabbit carcasses intended for markets, direct human consumption, or for further processing. It covers provisions on food safety and quality requirements and the nutritional composition of rabbit meat. This Standard does not apply to rabbit carcasses with skin and primal cuts.
9	Code of Practice	Organic Beekeeping — Code of Practice (COP)	404:2025	This Standard establishes the recommended practices for organic beekeeping, including conversion requirements, colony and hive management, bee health and welfare management, pest and disease management, harvesting, postharvest, packaging, storage, transport, labeling, and recordkeeping to ensure organic integrity. This Standard also covers the collection of wild bee products, ensuring sustainability and conservation.
10	Guidelines	Analytical Methods for the Analysis of Veterinary Drug	405:2025	The standard provides guidelines on the sustainability of analytical methods used by the competent authorities and/or their officially accredited laboratories in testing

No.	Type	Name of PNS	PNS Number	Description
		Residues in Food Producing Animals — Guidelines		programs for all residues of veterinary drugs in food-producing animals.
11	Guidelines	Development of Equivalence Agreements Regarding Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems — Guidelines	406:2025	This document provides practical guidance for <i>competent authorities</i> desiring to enter into bilateral or multilateral equivalence agreements concerning import and export inspection and certification systems of <i>primary</i> and <i>postharvest foods</i> .
12	Guidelines	Judgment of Equivalence of Food Inspection and Certification Systems — Guidelines	407:2025	This document provides guidelines on the judgment of the equivalence of food inspection and certification systems <i>through associated sanitary and phytosanitary measures</i> . For the purpose of determining equivalence these measures can be broadly characterized as infrastructure, program design, implementation, and monitoring, and/or specific requirements.
13	Guidelines	Integrated Monitoring and Surveillance of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance — Guidelines	408:2025	<p>These guidelines cover the design and implementation of integrated monitoring and surveillance program/s for foodborne antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and antimicrobial use (AMU) along the food chain and the food production environment.</p> <p>This document does not cover the design and implementation of monitoring and surveillance of AMR and AMU in humans. However, in the context of overall AMR risk management under the One Health approach, relevant data, trends, methodologies, and epidemiological information from the human health sector should be considered in the development of integrated programs.</p> <p>The microorganisms covered by these guidelines are foodborne pathogens of public health relevance and indicator bacteria. Antimicrobials used as biocides, including disinfectants, are excluded from the scope of these guidelines.</p>
14	Product Standards	Oyster Mushrooms — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	409:2025	This Standard applies to commercial varieties of oyster mushrooms grown from <i>Pleurotus</i> species of the Pleurotaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging. Oyster mushrooms for industrial processing are excluded.

No.	Type	Name of PNS	PNS Number	Description
15	Code of Practice	Prevention and Reduction of Mycotoxins in Cassava and Cassava-based Products — Code of Practice (COP) — Hygiene Practices	410:2025	This Standard covers recommended practices for the prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava ( <i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) and cassava-based products intended for human consumption. It aligns with the relevant provisions of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Good Storage Practices (GSP), and Good Distribution Practices (GDP). This Standard does not apply to cassava and cassava-based products intended for further industrial processing.
16	Terminologies	Soil Tillage Machinery — Terminologies	411:2025	This Standard includes the definitions used in the general classification, design, construction, operation, and performance of tillage machinery and soil-tool relationships for agricultural purposes.
17	Specifications	Disc Harrow — Specifications	412:2025	This Standard specifies the requirements for disc harrows with four-wheel tractors.
18	Methods of Test	Disc Harrow — Methods of Test	413:2025	This Standard specifies the methods of test and inspection for disc harrows with four-wheel tractors. Specifically, it shall be used to: a) Verify the mechanism, main dimensions, materials, accessories of disc harrow, and the list of specifications submitted by the test applicant; b) Determine the performance of the machine; c) Describe the handling and safety features; and d) Prepare the test report.
19	Specifications	Field Cultivator — Specifications	414:2025	This Standard specifies the manufacturing and performance requirements for two-wheel tractor driven and four-wheel tractor driven field cultivators.
20	Methods of Test	Field Cultivator — Methods of Test	415:2025	This Standard specifies the methods of test and inspection for a field cultivator. Specifically, it shall be used to: a) Verify the mechanism, dimensions, materials, accessories, and workmanship of the field cultivator and the list of specifications submitted by the manufacturer; b) Determine the performance of the machine except for weeding operation; and c) Prepare the test report.

No.	Type	Name of PNS	PNS Number	Description
21	Specifications	Subsoiler — Specifications	416:2025	This Standard specifies the manufacturing and performance requirements for a subsoiler.
22	Methods of Test	Subsoiler — Methods of Test	417:2025	This Standard specifies the methods of test and inspection for a subsoiler. Specifically, it shall be used to:  a) verify the mechanism, dimensions, materials, and accessories of the subsoiler and the list of specifications submitted by the manufacturer; b) determine the performance of the equipment; and c) report the results of the tests.
23	Specifications	Forage Chopper — Specifications	418:2025	This Standard specifies the requirements for the manufacture and performance of a stationary forage chopper.
24	Methods of Test	Forage Chopper — Methods of Test	419:2025	This Standard specifies the methods of test and inspection for stationary forage choppers. Specifically, it shall be used to:  a) verify the mechanism, dimensions, materials, accessories of the forage chopper and the list of specifications submitted by the manufacturer; b) determine the performance of the machine; c) evaluate the ease of handling and safety features; d) analyze the chopped forage through laboratory analysis; and e) report the results of the tests.
25	Code of Practice	Penaeid Shrimp and Mangrove Crabs Grow-out — Code of Practice — Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP)	197:2025	This Code of Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) for penaeid shrimp and mangrove crabs covers practices that aim to prevent or minimize the risk associated with aquaculture production in ponds and tanks. This Code applies to aquaculture facilities, intended for shrimp and crabs grow-out culture. This Code addresses food safety, animal health and welfare, environmental integrity, and socio-economic welfare and consists of compliance with technical and legal requirements.
26	Code of Practice	Penaeid Shrimp and Mangrove Crabs Hatchery — Code of Practice — Good Aquaculture	280:2025	This Code of Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) covers the culture practices in penaeid shrimp and mangrove crabs hatchery, including harvesting, collecting, packaging, and handling of larvae and postlarvae or crablets up to transportation and

No.	Type	Name of PNS	PNS Number	Description
		Practices (GAqP)		distribution. This Code addresses animal health and welfare, environmental integrity, and socio-economic welfare, and consists of compliance with legal requirements.
27	Code of Practice	Giant Freshwater Prawns Hatchery and Nursery — Code of Practice — Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP)	281:2025	This Code of Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) covers all stages of culture practices in freshwater prawn hatchery and nursery operations, including broodstock collection and management, and the harvesting, packing, handling, and transport of larvae, and post larvae in order to produce good quality seed stock for nursery and/or grow-out culture. This Code addresses animal health and welfare, environmental integrity, and socio-economic welfare, and consists of compliance with legal requirements.
28	Product Standards	Paddy and Milled Rice — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	290:2025	This Standard covers the recommended product specifications, packaging and labeling of <i>indica</i> -type paddy and milled rice. This standard is not applicable to other products derived from rice and special rice such as glutinous, aromatic, pigmented, <i>japonica</i> , and micronutrient rice.
29	Product Standards	Shelled Corn — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	10:2025	The Standard applies to commercial varieties of whole shelled kernels of flint corn ( <i>Zea mays</i> L. var <i>indurata</i> ), dent corn ( <i>Z. mays</i> L. var <i>indenta</i> ), and glutinous/waxy corn ( <i>Z. mays</i> L. var <i>ceratina</i> ) intended for use as human food or animal feed ingredient, to be supplied fresh to the consumers after preparation and packaging. Shelled corn intended for industrial processing, and varieties of sweet corn, and popcorn are not covered by this Standard.
30	Product Standards	Biostimulants — Product Standard — Specifications	420:2025	The Standard covers the minimum requirements for biostimulants used in crop production, specifically microbial and non-microbial biostimulants, with or without an organic claim. This Standard does not apply to fertilizers, soil additives, crop protectants, and biostimulants intended for use in livestock or aquaculture.
31	Code of Practice	Prevention and Reduction of Cadmium Contamination in Cacao Beans — Code of Practice	421:2025	This Standard covers the recommended practices to prevent and reduce cadmium (Cd) contamination in cacao beans from the pre-planting, primary production, and post-harvest phases. The provisions of this Standard apply to both new and existing cacao plantations.

## List of Harmonization Reports for FY 2025

No.	Regional/ International Standard	Philippine National Standard (PNS)	Date accomplished	Harmonization rating <sup>1</sup>
1.	Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (CXC 52-2003)	Lobsters — Code of Practice (PNS/BAFS 298:2020)	April 24, 2025	Codex - 53.91%
2.	Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods (CXG 21-1997)	Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Food (PNS/BAFS 307:2020)	May 24, 2025	Codex - 100%
3.	ASEAN GAHP for Sheep and Goat	Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP) (PNS/BAFS 202:2017)	May 6, 2025	ASEAN - 88.37%
4.	Codex Standard for Papaya (CODEX STAN 183-1993)  ASEAN Standard for Papaya (ASEAN Stan 4:2007)	Fresh fruits – Papaya – Grading and classification (PNS/BAFPS 33:2005)	June 27, 2025	Codex - 32% ASEAN - 30%
5.	Standard for Ginger (CODEX STAN 218-1999)  ASEAN Standard for Ginger (ASEAN Stan 69:2022)	Fresh vegetables – Ginger – Grading and classification (PNS/BAFPS 50:2007)	June 27, 2025	Codex - 39% ASEAN - 27%
6.	Code of Practice for the Processing of Fish and Fishery Products (CXC 52-2003, rev. 2020)	Cephalopods - Code of Practice (PNS/BAFS 298:2020)	August 14, 2025	Codex- 74%
7.	Code of Practice for Okra (CXS 318-2014)  ASEAN Standards for Okra (ASEAN Stan 22:2011)	Fresh Vegetables - Okra (PNS/BAFS 39:2008)	September 10, 2025	Codex - 45% ASEAN - 53%
8.	ASEAN GAP for production of fresh fruit and vegetables in the ASEAN region	Code of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for mango (PNS/BAFPS 45:2009)	September 24, 2025	ASEAN - Average of 40%
9.	Codex Standard for Mangosteen (CXS 204-1997)	Mangosteen — Grading and Classification (PNS/BAFPS 31:2005)	September 24, 2025	Codex - 19.51%

No.	Regional/ International Standard	Philippine National Standard (PNS)	Date accomplished	Harmonization rating <sup>1</sup>
	ASEAN Standard for Mangosteen (ASEAN Stan 10:2008)			ASEAN - 20.45%
10.	ASEAN Standard for Taro Leaves (ASEAN Stan 61:2019)	Taro Leaves — Product Standard — Specifications (PNS/BAFPS 37:2006)	September 25, 2025	ASEAN- 11.36%
11.	Codex Standard for Degermed maize (corn) grits (CXS 155-1985)	Corn (maize) grits — Grading and Classification (PNS/BAFS 15:2018)	October 21, 2025	Codex -31.82%
12	Codex Code of Practice for Radiation Processing of Food (CXC 19-1979 rev. 2003)	Code of Practice for Radiation of Food (PNS/BAFS 151:2015)	October 27, 2025	Codex - 82.61%
13.	Codex Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding) CXS 54:200	PNS/BAFS 282:2019 (Code of Good Animal Feeding)	October 28, 2025	Codex -92%

## List of Core PGS Groups Accredited as OCB by DA-BAFS for FY 2025

No.	Name of Company	Region	Type of Certificate	Scope	Geographical Scope
1	Libudon Organic Farmers Association (LOFA)	XI	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, Mushroom Production, Beekeeping, Processing - Food	Provincial
2	Participatory Guarantee System Davao Organic Farmers & Advocates Association	XI	New	Crop Production and Animal Production	Municipal
3	Don Bosco Foundation for Sustainable Development, Inc.	XII	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, Organic Soil Amendments and Processing for Organic Milled Rice	Municipal
4	Samahan ng Organikong Industriya ng Laguna (SOIL) Agriculture Cooperative	CALABARZON	Continuing	Crop Production and Animal Production	Provincial
5	Our Farmers Haven (OFH) Federation Inc.	CAR	New	Crop Production and Animal Production	Provincial
6	Organic Farmer-Practitioners Association of Bayawan City (OFPRAB)	VII	Continuing	Crop Production, Animal Production, Organic Aquaculture, and Organic Milled Rice	Provincial
7	Pototan Organic Practitioners' Association (POPA)	VII	Continuing	Crop Production, Animal Production, and Mushroom Production	Provincial
8	Kapangan Organic Practitioners Association (KOPA)	CAR	New	Crop Production and Animal Production	Municipal
9	Ormoc Organic Agriculture Development, Inc. (OOADI)	VIII	Continuing	Crop Production, Animal Production, Processing of Organic Milled Rice and Organic Soil Amendment	Provincial
10	Organic Farmers of District 6 Bulacan, Inc. (OFaD6)	III	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, Mushroom Production and Processing for Organic Milled Rice	Provincial
11	Sibagat Organic Farmers Association (SOFA)	XIII	New	Crop Production and Animal Production	Provincial

No.	Name of Company	Region	Type of Certificate	Scope	Geographical Scope
12	Organic Participatory Guarantee System of La Trinidad (OPGSLT)	CAR	Continuing	Crop Production and Animal Production	Provincial
13	Pestales Agriculture Cooperative	VII	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, Seed Production and Mushroom Production	Provincial
14	ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION	VII	New	Crop Production and Animal Production	Municipal
15	Cagsumje-Canipulan-Solsogon Farmers Association	VIII	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, and Processing for Organic Milled Rice	Municipal
16	PGSG-ZDN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TRADING	IX	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, and Processing for Organic Milled Rice	Provincial
17	Dumingag Organic Farmers Association (DOFA) PGS Group	IX	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, and Processing for Organic Milled Rice	Municipal
18	SAMAHAN NG MGA MAKAKALIKASANG MAGSASAKA NG AURORA (SMMA)	III	New	Crop Production, Animal Production and Seed Production	Provincial
19	PUERTO PRINCESA ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION (PPOFA)	IV-B	New	Crop Production, Animal Production, and Processing for Organic Milled Rice	Provincial
20	Santa Maria Isabela Participatory Guarantee System, Inc.	II	Continuing	Crop Production and Animal Production	Provincial
21	Itogon Integrated Organic Farmers Association (IIOFA)	CAR	Continuing	Crop Production and Animal Production	Municipal
22	Atok Organic Practitioner's Association Incorporation (ATOPAI)	CAR	Continuing	Crop Production and Animal Production	Municipal

## List of Core Farmer-Members Certified under PGS by DA-BAFS for FY 2025

No.	Name of Company	Region	Scope	Commodities
1	DIOCESE FARM	Region III	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice
2	GRATIA PLENA FARM	Region III	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice
3	JC FARM	Region III	Crop Production	Paddy Rice
4	GUIEB FARM TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, INC.	Region III	Animal Production	Goat (Live Animals)
5	A&J FARM	Region III	Crop Production	Paddy Rice
6	JOEVILLY ORGANIC FARM	Region IX	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice
7	Mestiza Angelica Organic Farm	Region IX	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice
8	Evergreen Organic Farm	Region IX	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice
9	GOLDEN ORGANIC FARM	Region IX	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice
10	LA FAMILIA ORGANIC FARM	Region IX	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice, Animal Production	Paddy Rice, Milled Rice, and Chicken (Live Animal)

No.	Name of Company	Region	Scope	Commodities
11	Heaven's Bounty Farm	Region XII	Crop Production - Seed Production, Beekeeping	Grapes, Sweet Basil, Lemon Basil, Thai Basil, Lemon Balm, Tarragon, Lavender, Mint, Italian Oregano, Stevia, Ashitaba, Rosemary, and Bee Colonies
12	HERBYARD	Region XII	Animal Production	Goat (Live Animals)
13	DEO'S FARM AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE OPC	Region XII	Crop Production	Paddy Rice (Jn2 and Red Rice)
14	Bolero Agro-Ecological Farm	Region XII	Crop Production, OSA Production	Black Pepper
15	P&A INTEGRATED FARM	Region XII	Crop Production	Guaple, Banana, Roselle, Papaya, Shoebutton, Stevia, Mint, Cat's Whisker, Malungay, Mulberry, Native Guaple, Passion Fruit, Jackfruit, Coconut, and Guyabano
16	Demileigh Garden	CAR	Crop Production	Coffee, Sugarcane, Banana, Pechay, Mungbean, String Bean, Lady's Finger, Eggplant, Ginger, Onion, and Pineapple
17	Wanason Coffee Farm	CAR	Crop Production	Coffee
18	Ilichan Diversified and Integrated Farm	CAR	Crop Production, Crop Production - Seed Production, Processing-Milled Rice, Animal Production	Hot Pepper, Lady's Finger, Eggplant, Onion, Squash, Bush Beans, Pole Beans, Mung Beans, Garden Peas, Paddy Rice, Milled Rice, and Chicken (Live Animals)
19	MA Rice Farm	CAR	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice
20	Curry's Rice Farm	CAR	Crop Production, Processing-Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice

No.	Name of Company	Region	Scope	Commodities
21	InPhase EcoFarm	Region VIII	Crop Production, Processing - Food	Coconut, cacao (dried beans), bitter gourd, Lady's finger, chili (green chili and hot pepper), pole beans, eggplant, lettuce (romaine and red), pechay, cucumber, and bottle gourd
22	SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE CALBAYOG INC.	Region VIII	Crop Production	Pechay, lettuce, cucumber, eggplant, sweet potato, angle gourd, string beans, bitter gourd, Lady's finger, pepper, hot chili, squash, corn, ginger, mung beans, bottle gourd, tomato, kangkong, peanut, and onion leeks
23	Mike Pedroso Farms	Region VIII	Crop Production, Crop Production - Seed Production, Animal Production	Crops: Paddy rice, ube, spring onion, banana (cv lakatan, cardava, costa), jackfruit, cacao, calamansi, dragon fruit, pili, guyabano, and pineapple  Crop Production-Seed Production: rambutan, durian, mango, lanzones, mangosteen, marang, coffee, avocado, stevia, tarragon, peppermint, Italian oregano, basil, gotu kola, lemon grass, and forages (indigofera, flemingia, sesbania, madre de cacao, madre de agua, ipil ipil, mahogany, malunggay, napier, paragrass, mulato, mulberry)  Animal production: Goat (live animal)
24	R & R AGRICULTURAL FARM	Region VIII	Crop Production, Animal Production	Crop production: Ube, Lady's finger, mung bean, bitter gourd, spring onion, squash, water spinach, sweet potato, lettuce, paddy rice  Animal production: Goat (live animal)
25	CUAJO Integrated Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production, Animal Production	Crop production: Papaya, squash, banana, coconut, eggplant, bottle gourd, patola, tomato, spring onion,

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				pechay, cucumber, bitter gourd, jackfruit, chayote, cacao, ginger, onion, lemon grass  Animal production: Chicken (live animal)
26	Darling's Organic Farm	CAR	Animal Production	Chicken, turkey, duck, and geese (live animals)
27	Arlyn Tayaban's Organic Farm	CAR	Crop Production	Pechay, bitter gourd, beans (string beans, Baguio beans), yacon, lettuce, cauliflower, eggplant, cucumber, bottle gourd, Chinese cabbage, sweet potato, mustard
28	Angadal Organic Garden	CAR	Crop Production	Bitter gourd, sweet potato, chayote, eggplant, lettuce (iceberg, romaine, loose leaf), Lady's finger, angle gourd, pechay, green chili, bell pepper, talinum, tomato, bottle gourd, mustard, spring onion, cabbage, mung bean, squash, and beans (winged, string, lima, hyacinth)
29	Nanglihan's Farm Mountain Side	CAR	Crop Production, Crop Production - Seed Production	Crop Production: Bitter Gourd (fruits and leaves), string beans, finger sili, tomato, eggplant, sitting beans, pechay, mustard, lettuce, upland kangkong, lady finger, pole beans, cucumber, alugbati, watercress, ginger, onion leeks, sweet basil, and strawberry  Crop Production - Seed Production: Strawberry (potted) and Papaya (seedlings)
30	Hilltop Organic Garden	CAR	Crop Production, Crop Production - Seed Production	Crop production: Roselle (calyx), eggplant, lettuce (green rapids, romaine, green ice), strawberry, ampalaya, basil (Genovese, lemon), tomato (cherry, roma, beef), chili (hot pepper, cayenne, sweet), passion fruit, mulberry, spring onion, onion leeks,

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				snake gourd, sweet potato, papaya, pole beans, pechay, dragon fruit, purple yam, gabi, mint, turmeric, katuray (red, white), anato, lemon grass, Malabar spinach, Java plum, blue ternate, scallions, cassava, sayote  Crop Production - Seed Production: All are potted plants - strawberry, passion fruit, katuray (red, white), anato, aloe vera, curry plant, citronella, lemon grass, apple, Java plum
31	Tita Rose Farm	MiMaRoPA	Crop Production	Chili (green, hot, bell pepper), tomato, eggplant, angle gourd, squash, string beans, Lady's finger, winged beans, bitter gourd, pole sitao
32	EL Farm	MiMaRoPA	Crop Production	Eggplant, Baguio beans, Lady's finger, chili (green, hot, bell pepper), angle gourd, pole sitao, tomato, bottle gourd, squash, sweet potato, pechay, mustard, bitter gourd, cucumber, grapes, papaya
33	RAK Farm	MiMaRoPA	Crop Production, Animal Production	Crop Production: Chili (green, bell pepper, and Taiwan), cucumber, string beans, eggplant, tomato, pechay, Lady's finger, squash, angle gourd, pole sitao, lettuce  Animal Production: ducks, goat, and geese (live animals)
34	AL'S Farm	MiMaRoPA	Crop Production, Processing - Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice (black and red)
35	EDNA'S FARM	MiMaRoPA	Crop Production	Chili (green, hot), angle gourd, eggplant, bitter gourd, Lady's finger, cucumber, tomato, malabar spinach, ginger

No.	Name of Company	Region	Scope	Commodities
36	Frigillano Sombilon Farm	IX	Crop Production	Paddy Rice (black and red rice)
37	Jerry L. Velayo Farm	IX	Crop Production	Paddy Rice ( black, red, and white rice)
38	Balangao Organic Farm	IX	Crop Production, Processing - Milled Rice	Paddy Rice and Milled Rice (black rice)
39	J5 LAO Organic Fertilizer Production	IX	Crop Production	Lettuce, Pechay, Mustard, Upland Kangkong, Eggplant, Lady's Finger, Banana, Sili, Dragon Fruit, and Banana
40	Salam Nature's Farm Training and Assessment Center, Inc.	IX	Crop Production, Animal Production	Eggplant, Pepper, Lady's Finger, Tomato, Bitter Gourd, String Beans, Cucumber, Cabbage, Carrot, Radish, Pechay, and Chicken (live animals)
41	PJ AGRICULTURAL FARM	XI	Crop Production, Animal Production	Durian, coconut, cacao, lanzones, squash, wild chili, bell pepper, bitter gourd, cucumber, carrots, bottle gourd, tomato, strawberry, turmeric, onion leeks, pechay, lady's finger, Irish potato, eggplant, and Goat (live animals)
42	JUBANE ORGANIC FARM	XI	Crop Production	Cacao cv W10, UF18, BR25 (wet bean), coconut, banana (latundan), durian, lanzones, and avocado
43	IML ORGANIC FARM	XI	Crop Production, Animal Production , Processing - Milled Rice	Paddy rice (IML-1-2-1, IML-2-3-1, JUNE4, basmati), milled rice (IML-1-2-1, IML-2-3-1, JUNE4, basmati), and goat (live animals)
44	LLIDO 3 GEL FARM & LEARNING CENTER	XI	Crop Production	Coconut, cacao, banana, avocado, coffee, eggplant, lemon grass, taro, lady's finger, bell pepper, camote, pechay, squash, lettuce, cassava, string beans, Baguio beans and camote tops.
45	CERCA Organic Forest Garden	XI	Crop Production	Cacao ('criollo'), coconut, lanzones ('longkong'), coffee ('robusta' 'excelsa'), durian ('puyat'), turmeric, taro, ginger, ube, native corn ('tinigib'), squash, string

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				beans, mungbean, roselle, sambong, papaya, heavenly elixir (makabuhay), sweet pepper, akapulko, tomato, Lady's finger, eggplant, citronella, camote, banana ('saba', 'lakatan', 'cavendish', 'latundan')
46	Zema Cacao Farm	XI	Crop Production, Processing - Food	Cacao varieties: W10, UF18, BR25, PBC, PG610, Coconut (white nut), papaya and lanzones varieties: duku, longkong, jolo, native Processing (food): Cacao (roasted beans)
47	MEA NATURAL FARM	XI	Crop Production	Cucumber, eggplant, okra, tomato. coconut, durian, lanzones, cacao (pods), rambutan, lettuce, grapes, turmeric, bottle gourd, sponge gourd, and pechay.
48	Mico's Natures Farm	XI	Crop Production, Processing - Milled Rice	Paddy rice and milled rice (black rice)
49	M4 GRANJA AGRICULTURAL LEARNING CENTER	XI	Crop Production, Processing - Milled Rice	Paddy rice and milled rice (black rice)
50	UMAVERDE FARM LEARNING CENTER	XI	Crop Production, Animal Production, Processing - Food	Cacao, durian, lanzones, pomelo, eggplant, ampalaya, cucumber, tomato, bell pepper, lettuce, squash, banana and goat (live animals) Processing (food): cacao (dried beans)
51	DEO'S FARM AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE OPC	XII	Crop Production, Crop Production - Seed Production, Organic Soil Amendment Production	Black pepper (Dried peppercorn & potted plants) LPC Vermicast Organic Soil Amendment
52	SHAMMEL'S INTEGRATED FARM	VIII	Crop Production, Processing - Milled Rice, Animal Production	Lady's finger, eggplant, bittergourd, bell pepper, ginger, dragonfruit, calamansi, sweet potato, banana (saba), paddy rice (red, white), milled rice (red, white), and goat (live animals)

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53	MRJ INTEGRATED FARM	VIII	Crop Production	Corn, green pepper, eggplant, pechay, squash, lady's finger, bittergourd, string beans, and papaya
54	REYNANTE'S INTEGRATED FARM	VIII	Crop Production	Bittergourd, lady's finger, squash, bell pepper, eggplant, and paddy rice (red)
55	PZP INTEGRATED FARM	VIII	Crop Production	Bittergourd, bell pepper, eggplant, lady's finger, pechay, squash, corn (OPV-white), string beans, hot pepper, and cassava
56	TALISAY INTEGRATED FARM	VIII	Crop Production	Bittergourd, squash, bell pepper, eggplant, hot pepper, string beans, cassava, and corn (OPV-white)
57	LEONIDA'S FARM	MIMaRoPA	Crop Production	cucumber, tomato, green pepper, Lady's finger, eggplant, lettuce (romaine), squash, cabbage, winged beans, string beans,
58	EMERALD'S FARM	MIMaRoPA	Crop Production	cucumber, eggplant, bittergourd, tomato, pechay, mustard, string beans, beans (snap, black), corn (white)
59	HIRAYA MANAWARI FARM	MIMaRoPA	Crop Production	snap beans, string beans, mungbean, peanut, lettuce (iceberg), cucumber, tomato, bell pepper, cauliflower, broccoli, bittergourd, eggplant, hot pepper, corn (OPV, white lagkitan), paddy rice
60	EL-M PANDROY'S FARM	MIMaRoPA	Crop Production	Lettuce, Lady's finger, eggplant, sweet pepper, bittergourd, cucumber, tomato, ginger, pineapple
61	DMDC FARM	MIMaRoPA	Crop Production, Animal Production	String beans, eggplant, Lady's finger, green pepper, tomato, cucumber, bottle gourd, squash, water spinach, malabar spinach, calamansi, soursop, ginger, turmeric, black pepper, tarragon, oregano, lemongrass, sweet potato, cassava, goat (live animals) chicken (table eggs), chicken (live animals)

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62	LITTLE ACRE INTEGRATED FARM	V	Crop Production, Crop Production - Seed Production	Sweet basil, celery, sage, dill, mint, parsley, string beans, eggplant, bitter melon, squash, sweet potato, corn (sweet corn, white corn), lettuce (olmetie), lady's finger, pepper (green chili, hot pepper), tomato, bottle gourd, calamansi, and papaya
63	LUCY'S MINI FARM	V	Crop Production	Eggplant, pole beans, lady's finger, green pepper, pechay, bitter melon, bottle gourd, cucumber, hot pepper, tomato, water spinach, spinach, squash, radish, sweet potato, cassava, taro, and arrowroot.
64	ISUGA AGRICULTURAL FARM	V	Crop Production, Crop Production - Seed Production	Lady's finger, taro, pepper (green chili), eggplant, tomato, radish, squash, cucumber, wing bean, sponge gourd, pechay, pole beans, cassava, lemon grass, purple yam, calamansi, cassava, upland kangkong, turmeric, avocado, mango, rambutan, pili nut, arrow root, pineapple, jackfruit, star apple, dragon fruit, guyabano, papaya, and lanzones.
65	BRIDGE AGRITOURISM PARK	V	Beekeeping	Colony and honey (Stingless bee)
66	LIVING IN FAITH EVERMORE FARMS AND PARKS ,INC.	V	Crop Production	Pechay, upland kangkong, hot pepper, Lady's finger, tomato, eggplant, string beans, mungbean, radish, bitter melon, squash, sponge gourd, winged bean, cucumber, bottle gourd, cassava, taro, sweet potato, peanut, Hyacinth beans, papaya, pineapple, horseradish, lemon, calamansi, banana

## List of Organic Agriculture Facilities Monitored by DA-BAFS for FY 2025

No.	Name of Company	Region	Scope	Date of Monitoring Report
1	Nature Lover's Garden	CAR	Crop Production	February 13, 2025
2	Eschelle's Organic Farm	CAR	Crop Production	February 17, 2025
3	Cojoran Farm	CAR	Crop Production, Animal Production	February 13, 2025
4	Bever's Farm	CAR	Crop Production	February 17, 2025
5	FAD Farm	CAR	Crop Production	February 17, 2025
6	Paraiso del Valour	Region I	Crop Production	March 17, 2025
7	Abundance Agri-tourism Farm	Region I	Crop Production	March 17, 2025
8	Teraoka Farm, Inc.	Region I	Crop Production	March 17, 2025
9	MaDoMa Farm	Region I	Crop Production	March 17, 2025
10	Granja La Verde Farm	Region VI	Crop Production	April 3, 2025
11	Crusizeden Integrated Farm Training Center Inc.	Region VI	Crop Production, Animal Production	April 3, 2025
12	KADZ Agricultural Farm	Region VI	Crop Production, Animal Production	April 2, 2025
13	Antarans Emerald Agricultural farm	Region VI	Crop Production	April 3, 2025
14	Barrios Fruits and Vegetable Integrated Farm	Region VI	Crop Production	April 3, 2025
15	Nature's Care Organic Farm	NIR	Crop Production	May 26, 2025
16	Magdasal Organic Farm	NIR	Crop Production, Animal Production	May 26, 2025

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17	San Ramon Organic Farm	NIR	Crop Production	May 26, 2025
18	Seniagan Organic Farm	NIR	Crop Production	May 26, 2025
19	Caesar's Organic Farm	NIR	Crop Production, Aquaculture Production	May 26, 2025
20	Nileng's Farm	Region II	Crop Production	June 5, 2025
21	Codnita's Farm	Region II	Crop Production	June 3, 2025
22	Risca Farm	Region II	Crop Production	June 3, 2025
23	JRV's Farm	Region II	Crop Production	June 5, 2025
24	Mendoza's Farm	Region II	Animal Production	June 6, 2025
25	Lolo Pab's Integrated Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	June 24, 2025
26	Reyes Agricultural Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production, Processing	June 24, 2025
27	D'Martin Integrated Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production, Processing, Animal Production	June 25, 2025
28	Rm4 Morales Farm	Region VIII	Beekeeping	July 16, 2025
29	Bea's Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	July 16, 2025
30	Glen's Turmeric and Food Products	Region VIII	Crop Production	July 17, 2025
31	PJRH Morales Farm	Region VIII	Animal Production	July 17, 2025
32	A&K&3L Camigao's Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	July 17, 2025
33	Juanito's Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production, Processing	July 22, 2025
34	JMB's Integrated Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	July 23, 2025

No.	Name of Company	Region	Scope	Date of Monitoring Report
35	DM LARJRJ Agricultural Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	July 23, 2025
36	E&D Integrated Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	July 24, 2025
37	FDN AgriECo Center	Region III	Crop Production, Animal Production	August 26, 2025
38	FJ Farm	Region III	Crop Production, Processing	August 27, 2025
39	Custodio Mushroom Farm	Region III	Mushroom Production	August 27, 2025
40	Lupang Hinirang Agriculture Inc.	Region III	Crop Production	August 28, 2025
41	Dynamic Farm	Region III	Aquaculture Production	August 28, 2025
42	Tempesto Rice Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	September 2, 2025
43	Beautiful Hands Natur Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production	September 3, 2025
44	Trophy Farms	Region VIII	Crop Production, Animal Production, OSA Production	September 3, 2025
45	AQ Integrated Farm	Region VIII	Crop Production, Processing	September 5, 2025
46	Nueva Valley Farm	Region VIII	Animal Production	September 4, 2025
47	Galac Organic Farm	MiMaRoPa	Crop Production, Processing	October 8, 2025
48	Bentriz Farm	MiMaRoPa	Crop Production, Processing	October 8, 2025
49	Victory Farm	MiMaRoPa	Crop Production, Animal Production, Processing	October 8, 2025
50	Busto Farm	MiMaRoPa	Crop Production, Processing	October 8, 2025

## List of Organic Agriculture Products Monitored by DA-BAFS for FY 2025

No.	Name of Company	Region	Product Name	Scope	Date of Monitoring Report
1	Phoenix Larrel Agriventures Inc	Region XII	Envirozone PLS	OSA	February 27, 2025
2	Phoenix Larrel Agriventures Inc	Region XII	Envirozone Pyro Liquid Solution	OSA	February 27, 2025
3	Ahcil Laboratories Inc.	Region VII	Stacatto	OBCA	March 27, 2025
4	Enviro Scope Synergy Inc	NCR	Enviro Ultra PK	OBCA	April 30, 2025
5	Sorosoro Ibaba Development Cooperative (SIDC)	CALABARZON	Koop Likas Organikong Pataba	OSA	May 30, 2025
6	Global Green Organic Fertilizer, Inc.	Region VII	Amino Plus	OSA	June 16, 2025
7	Global Green Organic Fertilizer, Inc.	Region VII	Amino Plus Fermented Chicken Manure	OSA	June 16, 2025
8	UPL Philippines Inc	Region XI	Vacciplant 0.6 SL	OBCA	August 13, 2025
9	Peñafrancia Sugar Mill, Inc.	Region V	Pensumil	OSA	September 15, 2025
10	OneJMR Trading Inc	NCR	Omnika	OSA	October 28, 2025
11	AMO Agriventures Corp	Region III	AMOrganiko	OSA	November 24, 2025
12	Victory Global Unlimited Systems, Inc.	NCR	Full Harvest Root and Leaf Fertilizer	OSA	December 12, 2025

**List of Technical Assistance to Organic Agriculture Stakeholders for FY 2025**

No.	Name of Company	Region	Type of Assistance	Date of Activity
1	Dao Organic Farming Producer and Trader Association Associate (DOFPTA)	Region VI	Pre-Inspection	January 21-24, 2025
2	PGS Pampanga PH	Region III	Pre-Inspection	February 3-7, 2025
3	Bohol Participatory Guarantee System Association (BPGSA)	Region VI	Supervised Certification	February 11-14, 2025
4	PAMANA San Vicente PGS Group	MIMAROPA	Pre-Inspection	February 24-28, 2025
5	Bataan Agrikultura Yaman ng Natural at Inobatibo - Asosasyon ng mga Kasakang Organiko (BAYANI AKO) PGS Group	Region III	Pre-Inspection	March 4-7, 2025
6	Camarines Norte Federation of Cooperatives (CANOFECO)	Region V	Supervised Certification	March 11-14, 2025
7	Pototan Organic Practitioners' Association	Region VI	Supervised Certification	March 19-21, 2025
8	Santa Maria Isabela Participatory Guarantee System Incorporated (SMIPGSI)	Region II	Supervised Certification	April 8-11, 2025
9	Organic Farmer-Practitioners Association of Bayawan City (OFPRAB)	NIR	Supervised Certification	April 22-25, 2025
10	Cabatuan Organic Farmers and Practitioners Association (COFPA)	Region VI	Supervised Certification	May 13-16, 2025
11	SIPBAFAMCO Participatory Guarantee System (SIPBAFAMCO-PGS)	Region XIII	Supervised Certification	June 9-13, 2025
12	Agri-preneur Farmers and Producers Association, Inc. (AFPAL)	Region V	Pre-Inspection	June 16-20, 2025

No.	Name of Company	Region	Type of Assistance	Date of Activity
13	Majayjay Organic Farmers Association (MOFA)	CALABARZON	Pre-inspection	August 5-8, 2025
14	Palawan Organic Farmers Association (POFA) Municipal PGS Group	MIMAROPA	Supervised Certification	August 12-15, 2025
15	Negros Island Organic Producers Association (NIOPA)	NIR	Supervised Certification	August 26-29, 2025
16	Marikina Watershed Kaysakat Association Inc. (MARIWSKA)	CALABARZON	Pre-inspection	September 9-12, 2025
17	Tublay Organic Farming Practitioners Agriculture Cooperative (TOFPA-COOP)	CAR	Supervised Certification	September 16-19, 2025
18	Polangui Kalamay and Muscovado Producers Farmers Association (POKAMPROFA)	Region V	Pre-inspection	September 22-26, 2025
19	Samahan ng Magsasaka sa Tayabas sa Yamang Organiko (SAMATAYO)	CALABARZON	Pre-inspection	October 6-10, 2025
20	Guimaras Organic Forerunners Association (GOFA)	Region VI	Pre-inspection	October 20-24, 2025
21	PGS Tatak Organik Kauswagan Farmers Association (PGSTOKFA)	Region X	Supervised Certification	November 25-28, 2025

## List of PNS-Related Research for FY 2025

No.	Title	Description	Date Accomplished	Proponent	Main Purpose
1	Comparative Analysis of Animal Feed Nutrient and Non-Nutrient Specifications in the Philippines, the United States, Brazil, Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), and the European Union (EU)	A secondary study that compared local and international specifications for feed nutrient and non-nutrient parameters (feed contaminants) for various livestock and poultry species. Nutrient levels from the Philippines' DA AO No. 1, s. 2008 were compared with data from Brazil, the United States, and PHILSAN (2010). Additionally, feed contaminant limits from Codex, the EU, and the US-FDA were compared to review their relevance to current local conditions and feed production practices.	May 30, 2025	DA-BAI	PNS Development
2	Comparative Evaluation of Fresh Cauliflower ( <i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>botrytis</i> ) Grading and Classification Systems in Ilocos Sur and Benguet against the ASEAN Standards	A comparative evaluation of cauliflower product standards to serve as one of the inputs for the amendment of PNS/BAFPS 18:2005. The study compared the current local practices of grower-traders in the top-producing areas of the Philippines—Ilocos Sur and Benguet—with the provisions of ASEAN Stan 49:2016, which served as the benchmark standard. The comparison focused on key aspects such as minimum quality requirements, classification, sizing, quality and size tolerances, presentation, marking or labeling, contaminants, hygiene, and methods of analysis and sampling.	June 6, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Amendment
3	Comparative Evaluation of Current Agricultural Practices for Coffee Production ( <i>Coffea</i> spp.) in Sultan Kudarat, Davao del Sur, and Bukidnon against the Philippine National Standard (PNS) Code of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Coffee	A comparative evaluation of agricultural practices in coffee production was conducted to support the amendment of PNS/BAFS 169:2015. The study aimed to compare the current practices observed in the provinces of Sultan Kudarat, Davao del Sur, and Bukidnon with the standards in the six sections of PNS/BAFS 169:2015 (Section 4. Primary production; Section 5. Postharvest practices; Section 6. Establishment, design, and facilities; Section 7. Control of operation; Section 8. Workers' welfare, health, and safety, and Section 9. Product information and consumer	June 24, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Amendment

No.	Title	Description	Date Accomplished	Proponent	Main Purpose
		awareness).			
4	Comparative Analysis of the Relevant PNS and Technical Regulations with the Codex Alimentarius General Principles of Food Hygiene CXC 1-1969 Rev. 2022	A comparative analysis that compared the PNS relevant to crops and meat hygiene, and DA-BFAR-issued technical regulations for fish and fishery products, with the relevant provisions of the Codex Standard on General Principles of Food Hygiene (CXC 1-1969, Rev. 2022), to support its adoption as a general PNS. The provisions compared were on primary production; establishment: design of facilities and equipment; training and competence; establishment maintenance, cleaning and disinfection, and pest control; personal hygiene; control of operation; product information and consumer awareness; and transportation.	July 25, 2025	DA-BAFS	PNS Development
5	Evaluation of Sea Salt Specifications in Six Top-Producing Provinces in the Philippines	An assessment of the quality and safety of sea salt from the top salt-producing provinces of the Philippines (Pangasinan, Bulacan, Occidental Mindoro, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, and Misamis Oriental). Sea salt from ponds (clay tiles) and PEP sheets (white/HDPE) was analyzed for classification, physicochemical properties, contaminants, and labeling. Results were compared with national and international standards to support the development of the PNS for Sea Salt.	August 26, 2025	DA-BFAR	PNS Development
6	Comparative Evaluation of Native Pork Cutting Schemes in Select Producing Regions in the Philippines against PNS/BAFS 41:2018 and the Proposed Cutting Scheme for Native Pork	Comparative evaluation of local cutting schemes for native pork in the Philippines against PNS/BAFS 41:2018 and Bueno (2018). Data from 14 respondents in Nueva Ecija, Baguio, Mountain Province, and Cavite were obtained through interviews and analyzed to identify similarities and differences in carcass handling and production of primal and minor cuts.	August 29, 2025	Cristy M. Bueno, UPLB Institute of Animal Science	PNS Development
7	Comparative Evaluation of Shrimp Hatchery and Nursery Practices in the Philippines	Comparative evaluation of Philippine aquaculture practices of local shrimp hatchery and nursery operators against PNS/BAFS 280:2019 and ASEAN GAqP for Food Fish (2022). Data from 13	September 25, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Amendment

No.	Title	Description	Date Accomplished	Proponent	Main Purpose
	Against the ASEAN and Philippine National Standard (PNS) on Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) on Hatchery for Shrimp	hatchery and 19 nursery respondents in Zambales, Pampanga, Sarangani, and General Santos City were obtained through interviews and compared with the PNS/BAFS 280:2019 and ASEAN GAqP for Food Fish (2022) to support the amendment of the PNS/BAFS 280:2019.			
8	Comparative Evaluation of Standards on Raw Milk of EU, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines	A comparative study of raw milk standards to support the development of a PNS on raw milk. The study examined standards of the European Union (EU), Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam, and the Philippines. It focused on six areas: description, minimum requirements, methods of analysis, hygiene, and documentation, and record keeping.	October 2, 2025	PCAF	PNS Development
9	Comparative Evaluation of Spinach ( <i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.) Grading and Classification Systems in Benguet against the ASEAN Standard	Comparative evaluation of current local practices of spinach producers and traders in Benguet, Philippines, against the provisions of the ASEAN Stan 45:2015, focusing on: minimum quality requirements, classification, sizing tolerances, presentation (uniformity and packaging), marking or labeling, contaminants, hygiene, and methods of analysis and sampling.	October 8, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Development
10	Comparative Evaluation of Banana ( <i>Musa</i> spp.) Grading and Classification Systems in Major Producing Provinces in the Philippines against the Codex, ASEAN, and National Standard	Comparative evaluation of current local grading and classification systems of commercial varieties of bananas grown in major producing provinces in the Philippines against provisions concerning (1) quality, (2) sizing, (3) tolerances, (4) presentation, (5) marking or labelling, (6) contaminants, and (7) hygiene in CXS 205-1997, ASEAN Stan 12:2009, and PNS/BAFPS 64:2008 (Fresh fruits – Banana).	November 7, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Amendment
11	Comparative Evaluation of the Philippine National Standard on Aquaculture Feed Specifications with Codex Standards, ASEAN Guidelines,	A comparative evaluation of PNS/BAFPS 84:2010 against relevant Codex standards, the ASEAN Regional Guidelines on Traceability, and EU Regulation (EC) No. 183/2005 on feed hygiene to support the review of the PNS. The assessment focused on (1) feed types, (2) composition and ingredients, (3) nutrient information, (4)	December 9, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Amendment

No.	Title	Description	Date Accomplished	Proponent	Main Purpose
	and the EU Feed Hygiene Regulation	labeling, and (5) defectives.			
12	Comparative Analysis of Philippine National Standards (PNS), PNS-adopted Regulations and Codex Guidelines CXG 79-2012 on the Control of Viruses in Food for Fresh Produce, Bivalve Molluscs, and Meat	A comparative analysis of relevant existing PNS and PNS-adopted technical regulations on virus control in food with the Codex Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food (CXG 79-2012). The study aimed to determine the alignment of three PNS, namely - PNS: COHP for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (PNS/BAFS 233:2018) adopted as BPI Administrative Circular No. 05, Series of 2020, Live and Raw Bivalve Molluscs—COP (PNS/BAFS 236:2024), and COHP for Meat (PNS/BAFS 168:2015) adopted under DA-NMIS issued Memorandum Circular No. 12-2018-022, Series of 2018, with the seven key sections of CXG 79-2012 covering primary production, establishment design and facilities, control of operation, maintenance and sanitation, personal hygiene, product information, and training.	December 11, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Development
13	Comparative Evaluation of Sea Salt Production Practices in the Top Six Producing Provinces in the Philippines Against the Philippine and Thailand National Standards	Comparative evaluation of local sea salt production practices in the top six producing provinces in the Philippines against provisions concerning (1) site selection, (2) facilities, sanitation, and waste management, (3) personnel health and hygiene (4) farm management, (5) environmental integrity and sustainability, (6) socio-economic aspects, and (7) traceability and record keeping in the Philippine National Standard for Good Aquaculture Practices - Code of Practice (PNS/BAFS 135:2025) and the Good Agricultural Practices for Sea Salt Farms (Thai GAP Sea Salt).	December 19, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Development
14	Comparative Evaluation of Local Practices and Codex Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of	Comparative evaluation of the current practices of rice farmers in top rice-producing areas in the Philippines (i.e., Nueva Ecija, Isabela) against the provisions indicated in CXC 77-2017. The study specifically aimed to characterize the local rice production	December 23, 2025	DA-BAFS SDD	PNS Development

No.	Title	Description	Date Accomplished	Proponent	Main Purpose
	Arsenic Contamination in Rice	practices and describe current alignment of these practices with the CXC 77-2017 provisions, focusing on (a) measures to prevent and reduce arsenic contamination in rice, and (b) monitoring and risk communication.			

List of PNS-Related Knowledge Products (*Newly promoted*)

No.	Type	Title	PNS Promoted	Description
1	Illustrative Guide	Illustrative Guide for PNS Abaca fiber – Grading and Classification – Hand-stripped and Spindle/Machine stripped	PNS Abaca fiber – Grading and Classification – Hand-stripped and Spindle/Machine stripped	This Illustrative Guide (IG) complements the Philippine National Standard (PNS) Abaca fiber - Grading and Classification - Hand-stripped and Spindle/Machine-stripped (PNS/BAFS 180:2016). The PNS outlines the recommended classification and grades for hand-stripped and spindle/machine-stripped abaca fibers.
2	Illustrative Guide	Illustrative Guide for PNS Abaca fiber – Grading and Classification – Decorticated	PNS Abaca fiber – Grading and Classification – Decorticated	This Illustrative Guide (IG) complements the Philippine National Standard (PNS) Abaca fiber - Grading and Classification - Decorticated (PNS/BAFS 181:2016). The PNS outlines the recommended classification and grades for decorticated abaca fibers.
3	Posters/ Infographics	Poster on PNS Chives — Product Standard — Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides	PNS Chives — Product Standard — Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Chives — Product Standard — Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides (PNS/BAFS 377:2024).
4	Posters/ Infographics	Poster on PNS Corn — Product Standard — Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides	PNS Corn — Product Standard — Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Corn — Product Standard — Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides (PNS/BAFS 366:2024).
5	Posters/ Infographics	Poster on PNS Code of Hygienic Practice for Chilled Young Coconut Water/Drink	PNS Code of Hygienic Practice for Chilled Young Coconut Water/Drink	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Code of Hygienic Practice for Chilled Young Coconut Water/Drink (PNS/BAFS 179:2016).
6	Posters/ Infographics	Poster on PNS Brown Rice — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	PNS Brown Rice — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Brown Rice — Product Standard — Grading and Classification (PNS/BAFS 381:2024).

## List of PNS-Related L&amp;D Activities for FY 2025

No.	Title	Date Conducted	Type	PNS Promoted	Description
1	OK sa OA: Online Kwentuhan sa Organic Agriculture (for DA-RFOs, ATI-RTCs and NOAB)	March 25-27, 2025	Webinar	PNS/BAFS 382:2024 Organic Livestock and Poultry Feeds — Code of Practice (COP)	The webinar aims to create awareness, increase understanding, and promote stakeholders' adoption of the PNS.
2				PNS/BAFS 383:2024 Organic Ruminants — Code of Practice	
3	Tanaw Kakaw: Mula sa Bukid Hanggang sa Tasa	April 10-11, 2025	Webinar	Principles, Guidelines and Procedures for the Establishment of a Traceability System for Philippine Cacao Beans	The webinar aims to create awareness, increase understanding, and promote the adoption of the PNS related to cacao.
4				Cacao mass (Philippine Tablea)- Specifications	
5				Agricultural Machinery-Cacao Grinder - Specifications	
6				Agricultural Machinery-Cacao Grinder – Methods of Test	
7				Agricultural Machinery- Cacao Huller- Specifications	
8				Agricultural Machinery- Cacao Huller- Methods of Test	
9	Shell, Scale, and Sea: Navigating Standards for Fishery Products	May 7-8, 2025	Webinar	PNS/BAFS 72:2022 Live, Raw, Fresh Chilled or Frozen Abalone Product Standard	The webinar aims to create awareness, increase understanding, and promote the adoption of the PNS related to mollusc, fish, and seaweed.
10				PNS/BAFS 237-2024 Fresh Chilled and Fresh Frozen Siganid – Product Standard	
11				PNS/BAFS 85:2021 Raw Dried Seaweeds-Product Standard	
12				PNS/BAFS 208:2021 Seaweeds – Code of Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP)	

No.	Title	Date Conducted	Type	PNS Promoted	Description
13				PNS/BAFS 206:2017 Live, Fresh-chilled and Fresh-frozen Pompano	
14	Safe and Quality Food for All: The Role of Food Safety Standards	June 5, 2025	Webinar	PNS/BAFS 238:2018 Code of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Coconut	The webinar aims to create awareness, increase understanding, and promote stakeholders' adoption of the PNS, particularly the codes of practices for coconut, goat, and seaweed .
15				PNS/BAFPS 201:2017 Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP) for Goats	
16	2025 BAFS Seminar on Philippine National Standards (PNS) for DA Food Safety Regulatory Agencies	June 17-19, 2025	Physical	PNS/BAFS 295:2020 Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety Application by Governments	The seminar aims to increase the awareness and enhance the capacity of the DA-FSRA officers to interpret food safety-related PNS (PNS/BAFS 353:2022 (Microbiological Risk Management (MRM) — Guidelines and PNS/BAFS 295:2020 (Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety Application by Governments).
17				PNS/BAFS 353:2022 Microbiological Risk Management (MRM) — Guidelines	
18	CocoKwentuhan: Kwentong Pamantayan para sa De-Kalidad na Niyog	August 27-28, 2025	Online	PNS/BAFS 329:2022 Mature Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	The webinar aims to create awareness, increase understanding, and promote the adoption of the PNS related to coconut.
19				PNS/BAFS 74:2018 Coco Peat — Grading and Classification	
20				PNS/BAFS 21:2018 Coconut Fiber (Coir) — Grading and Classification	At the end of the webinar, the participants shall be able to describe the provisions of food safety and quality standards related to coconut.
21				PNS/BAFS 65:2024 Young Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	
22				PNS/BAFS 385:2024 Young Coconut — Code of Practice (COP) — Hygienic Practices	

No.	Title	Date Conducted	Type	PNS Promoted	Description
23	From Hatch to Harvest: A Webinar on Livestock and Poultry Standards	October 8-9, 2025	Online	PNS/BAFS 259:2018 Code of Halal Goat Production	The webinar aims to create awareness, increase understanding, and promote the adoption of the PNS related to goat and shell eggs.
24				PNS/BAFS 165:2015 Chevron Cuts	
25				PNS/BAFS 321:2021 Shell Eggs (Chicken and Duck) – Product Standard – Classification and Grading	
26				PNS/BAFS 358:2023 Egg Incubator — Specifications	
27				PNS/BAFS 359:2023 Egg Incubator — Methods of Test	
28	2025 BAFS Seminar on Philippine National Standards (PNS) for DA Food Safety Regulatory Agencies	October 21-23, 2025	Physical	PNS/BAFS 293:2020 Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control System	The seminar aims to increase the awareness and enhance the capacity of the DA-FSRA regulatory officers to interpret food safety-related PNS.
29				PNS/BAFS 350:2022 Food Import Control Systems — Guidelines	
30				PNS/BAFS 354:2022 Validation of Food Safety Control Measures — Guidelines	
31	Pamantayang Organiko: A Webinar Series on PNS for Organic Agriculture	November 4-6, 2025	Online	PNS/BAFS 337:2022 Organic Crop Production, Postharvest, and Processing - Code of Practice	The webinar aims to create awareness, increase understanding, and promote stakeholders' adoption of the PNS. At the end of the webinar, the participants will be able to describe the provisions of organic agriculture-related standards.
32				PNS/BAFS 382:2024 Organic Livestock and Poultry Feeds — Code of Practice (COP)	
33				PNS/BAFS 383:2024 Organic Ruminants — Code of Practice	
34				PNS/BAFS 371:2023 Organic Swine - Code of Practice	
35				PNS/BAFS 370:2023 Organic Poultry - Code of Practice	
36				PNS/BAFS 112:2023 – Organic Aquaculture — Code of Practice	

**List of PNS Re-promoted through Knowledge Products**

No.	Type	Title	PNS Promoted	Description
1	Explanatory Manual (Re-promoted)	Explanatory Manual for PNS Organic Swine - Code of Practice	PNS Organic Swine - Code of Practice	This Explanatory Manual (EM) complements the Philippine National Standard (PNS) - Organic Swine Code of Practice (PNS/BAFS 371:2023). The PNS outlines the minimum requirements for organic swine.
2	Explanatory Manual (Re-promoted)	Explanatory Manual for PNS Code of Practice for the Processing of Shrimps and Prawns	PNS Code of Practice for the Processing of Shrimps and Prawns	This Explanatory Manual (EM) complements the Philippine National Standard (PNS) Code of Practice for the Processing of Shrimps and Prawns (PNS/BAFS 297:2020). The PNS outlines the minimum requirements for the processing of shrimp and prawns.
3	Explanatory Manual (Re-promoted)	Explanatory Manual for PNS Code of GAP for Mango	PNS Code of GAP for Mango	This Explanatory Manual (EM) complements the Philippine National Standard (PNS) Code of GAP for Mango (PNS/BAFPS 45:2009). The PNS outlines the minimum requirements for mango production..
4	Posters/ Infographics (Re-promoted)	Poster on PNS on Live, Raw Fresh Chilled or Frozen Abalone — Product Standard	PNS Live, Raw Fresh Chilled or Frozen Abalone — Product Standard	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Live, Raw Fresh Chilled or Frozen Abalone — Product Standard (PNS/BAFS 72:2022).
5	Posters/ Infographics (Re-promoted)	Poster on PNS on Fresh Chilled and Frozen Siganid — Product Standard	PNS on Fresh Chilled and Frozen Siganid — Product Standard	This poster presents salient points of the Fresh Chilled and Frozen Siganid — Product Standard (PNS/BAFS 237:2024)

No.	Type	Title	PNS Promoted	Description
6	Posters/ Infographics (Re-promoted)	Poster on Poster on PNS on Live, Fresh-chilled and Fresh-Frozen Pompano	PNS on Live, Fresh-chilled and Fresh-Frozen Pompano	This poster presents salient points of the Live, Fresh-chilled and Fresh-Frozen Pompano (PNS/BAFS 206:2017)
7	Posters/ Infographics (Re-promoted)	Poster on PNS Mature Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	PNS Mature Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Mature Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification (329:2022).
8	Posters/ Infographics (Re-promoted)	Poster on PNS Coco Peat — Grading and Classification	PNS Coco Peat — Grading and Classification	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Coco Peat — Grading and Classification (PNS/BAFS 74:2018).
9	Posters/ Infographics (Re-promoted)	Poster on PNS Coconut Fiber (Coir) — Grading and Classification	PNS Coconut Fiber (Coir) — Grading and Classification	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Coconut Fiber (Coir) — Grading and Classification (PNS/BAFS 180:2016).
10	Posters/ Infographics (Re-promoted)	Poster on PNS Young Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	PNS Young Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification	This poster presents salient points of the PNS Young Coconut — Product Standard — Grading and Classification (PNS/BAFS 65:2024).
11	Poster on PNS Raw Dried Seaweeds — Product Standard	Posters/Infographics	Poster on PNS Raw Dried Seaweeds — Product Standard	PNS Raw Dried Seaweeds — Product Standard
12	Poster on PNS Chevron cuts	Posters/Infographics	Poster on PNS Chevron cuts	PNS Chevron cuts
13	Illustrative Guide for PNS Pork Carcass - Product Standard - Grading	Illustrative Guide	Illustrative Guide for PNS Pork Carcass - Product Standard - Grading	PNS Pork Carcass — Product Standard — Grading

**List of Philippine National Standards Related Policy Recommendations by DA-BAFS for FY 2025**

No.	Title/Particulars	Details/Description	Date Accomplished	Endorsed To
1	DA-BAFS Comments on the Draft TBT Chapter of the ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	The DA-BAFS provided feedback in the draft ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement (FTA) shared by the DTI-BPS. The Bureau also observed that the draft does not include a provision on <i>Cooperation on Standards</i> , which is part of the TBT Chapter in the draft Philippines-European Union Free Trade Agreement (PH-EU FTA).	January 6, 2025	<b>NEIL P. CATAJAY</b> Director Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Makati City
2	DA-BAFS Comments on China's Self-Funded Project Proposal "Workshop on the Role of Standards in Reducing Food Loss and Waste and Promoting Sustainable Development"	The DA-BAFS expressed its support for the initiative as it recognizes the role of standards in harmonizing practices, improving efficiency, and ensuring replicable solutions across economies. The Bureau also provided comments to China's Self-Funded Project Proposal entitled, "Workshop on the Role of Standards in Reducing Food Loss and Waste and Promoting Sustainable Development" and recommended developing different survey content tailored to the respondents' profiles	January 8, 2025	<b>NEIL P. CATAJAY</b> Director Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Makati City

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		(i.e., technical officers and policymakers, private sector representatives, researchers, and analysts) to determine the use of standards from different perspectives.		
3	DA-BAFS Comments on APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF) Workshop and Documents on Risk Communication of Pesticide Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) – Part III	The DA-BAFS expressed its support for the initiative and would like to co-sponsor the project by accomplishing necessary surveys for research gathering and providing feedback on workshop/activity programs, among others. The Bureau is particularly interested in the practical methods and experiences in implementing the APEC Food Safety Risk Communication Framework as it relates to pesticides and MRL establishment. Furthermore, the Bureau also expressed support for the development of a common approach among government regulators on how the framework guidelines can be implemented, with a particular focus on ensuring food safety.	January 8, 2025	<b>NEIL P. CATAJAY</b> Director Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Makati City
4	DA-BAFS Comments on the Zero Draft of the MOU on Agriculture Cooperation between the Philippines and Brunei Darussalam	The DA-BAFS expressed its support for the agricultural cooperation and provided its specific comments to the Zero Draft of the MOU on Agriculture Cooperation between the Philippines and Brunei Darussalam such as inclusion of livestock and poultry in the scope of agriculture in the objectives.	January 21, 2025	<b>KAREN KRISTINE A. ROSCOM, PFT, PhD</b> Director IV Policy Research Service (PRS) Department of Agriculture (DA) Diliman, Quezon City
5	DA-BAFS Comments on the Draft Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Chapter of the Philippines-European	The DA-BAFS provided comments to the Draft SPS Chapter of the EU-PH FTA and suggested that the provisions be simplified and be aligned with the	January 27, 2025	<b>KAREN KRISTINE A. ROSCOM, PFT, PhD</b> Director IV Policy Research Service (PRS)

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	Union Free Trade Agreement (EU-PH FTA)	timeline provided (in reference to EU-Vietnam FTA).		Department of Agriculture (DA) Diliman, Quezon City
6	DA-BAFS Comments on the Proposed Draft Texts of the Chapter on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) under the Philippines-EU FTA	The DA-BAFS provided comments on the proposed draft texts of the Chapter on TBT under the PH-EU FTA through the matrix accessible in this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3CpRoiF">https://bit.ly/3CpRoiF</a>	February 4, 2025	<b>NEIL P. CATAJAY</b> Director Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Makati City
7	DA-BAFS Comments on the Substitute Bill on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Development and Regulation Act	The DA-BAFS provided comments on the Substitute Bill on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Development and Regulation Act. Further, the DA-BAFS recognized the importance of the provisions related to transparency, and privacy protection, and emphasized that there should be a clear delineation of accountability in these aspects.	February 6, 2025	<b>HONORIO C. FLAMEÑO</b> Director Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) Department of Agriculture (DA) Diliman, Quezon City
8	DA-BAFS Comments on the Draft BPI Administrative Circular (AC) Sequence of Compliance to Regulatory Limits for Implementing Maximum Residue Limit of Pesticide and Maximum Level of Contaminants in Fresh and Minimally Processed Plant Food	The DA-BAFS provided comments on the Draft BPI Administrative Circular entitled Sequence of Compliance to Regulatory Limits for Implementing Maximum Residue Limit of Pesticide and Maximum Level of Contaminants in Fresh and Minimally Processed Plant Food, which was presented during the Joint Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) and Food Safety Focal Group (FSFG) 1st quarter meeting on February 14, 2025.	February 20, 2025	<b>GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, PhD</b> Director Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) Malate, Manila
9	DA-BAFS Comments on the Draft Memorandum Circular with Subject, "Guidelines for the Accreditation of	The DA-BAFS expressed its support for the Draft Memorandum Circular with Subject, "Guidelines for the Accreditation of Farmers and Fisherfolk	February 24, 2025	<b>ATTY. JOYCEL R. PANLILIO</b> Assistant Secretary for High-Value Crops, Sagip Saka, and Intellectual Property

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	Farmers and Fisherfolk Cooperatives and Enterprises Pursuant to Section 11 of Republic Act No. 1132 or the Sagip Saka Act”	Cooperatives and Enterprises Pursuant to Section 11 of Republic Act No. 1132 or the Sagip Saka Act”. Further, the Bureau provided minimal suggestions on the grammatical phrasing of the proposed draft and specific comments on the provisions.		Department of Agriculture (DA) Diliman, Quezon City
10	DA-BAFS Comments on the Draft Pre-inspection (PIC) and Accreditation Review Body (ARB) Deliberation Rule of Proceedings/Procedure	The DA-BAFS expressed support for the development of a rule of proceedings/ procedure for a more systematic, transparent, and evidence-based process for deliberating and issuing recommendations related to applications for accreditation of foreign meat establishments (FMEs) producing meat and meat products for export to the Philippines. Further, the Bureau recommended the consistency of this draft with the wordings of Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order (AO) No. 16 Series of 2006 (Pre-Border Measures for the Export of Meat and Meat Products into the Philippines).	February 28, 2025	<b>ROBERTO S. UMALI, DVM</b> Officer-in-Charge, Executive Director National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) Department of Agriculture (DA) Diliman, Quezon City
11	DA-BAFS Comments on the APEC Proposal: Research and Discussion of Standards and Regulatory Frameworks of Pesticide Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) in Food and Agricultural Products of APEC Member Economies	The DA-BAFS expressed its support for China's self-funded project proposal and recognized the vital role of standards and regulatory framework in harmonizing practices, improving efficiency, and ensuring consistent solutions across economies. The Bureau also acknowledged the significance of this initiative in promoting food safety, ensuring fair trade practices, and enhancing regional cooperation. By addressing discrepancies in pesticide MRL standards and	March 25, 2025	<b>NEIL P. CATAJAY</b> Director Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Makati City

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		regulatory frameworks, this project will meaningfully contribute to harmonizing food safety standards across APEC economies, thus reducing trade barriers and improving public health outcomes.		
12	DA-BAFS Comments on Indonesia's APEC Proposal: Evaluation of the Maximum Residue Levels Standard for Farmers' Dairy Milk in Supporting Trade and Public Health in the APEC Region	This refers to the letter dated April 11, 2025, requesting the DA-BAFS to provide comments and input on Indonesia's APEC proposal. The DA-BAFS supports this initiative, as it aligns with its commitment of ensuring food safety and quality for consumer protection. Ensuring robust consumer protection through the monitoring of antibiotic and pesticide residues in dairy products is essential to safeguarding public health and facilitating fair trade across the region.	April 23, 2025	<b>NEIL P. CATAJAY</b> Director Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Makati City
13	DA-BAFS Comments on the Study Conducted by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) titled, "Enhancing ASEAN-GCC Economic Relations: A Possible Strategic Approach"	The ASEAN-GCC FTA holds significant potential in addressing food security, as evidenced by the encouraging outcomes from the study's economic simulation model. However, to ensure that this potential translates into meaningful benefits, the Bureau is of the opinion that there is a need to establish a clear policy framework that protects the welfare of local farmers, producers, and consumers. As with many economic policies and programs, the determining factors for success are sustainability and impact.	May 20, 2025	<b>MARIE SHERYLYN D. AQUIA</b> Director Bureau of Internal Trade Relations (BITR) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City
14	DA-BAFS Comments on the Draft Joint DENR-DA-PCSD-NCIP Administrative Order (AO) No. 01 of	This refers to the memo dated May 9, 2025, requesting inputs on the updated draft Amendments to the Joint DENR-DA-PCSD-NCIP	May 26, 2025	<b>KAREN KRISTINE A. ROSCOM, PFT, PhD</b> Director IV Officer-in-Charge, Policy Research Service

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	2005 “Guidelines on Bioprospecting in the Philippines”	Administrative Order No. 01 series of 2005. The DA-BAFS encourages the integration or consideration of PNS Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices (BDFAP) - Code of Practice (PNS/BAFS 362:2023) in the formulation of operational guidelines and protocols as mentioned under Section 15 of the draft amendments of the AO. The PNS can serve as a reference in the development of training design, biodiversity enterprise support, and other initiatives as one of the non-monetary benefits.		(PRS) Department of Agriculture (DA) Diliman, Quezon City
15	Response to Inquiry on the Classification and Distinction Between Organic Plant Supplements and Organic Soil Amendments	This refers to the letter dated May 23, 2025, regarding clarification of the definitions and classification of “organic plant supplements” and “organic soil amendments” within the context of organic agriculture.	June 3, 2025	<b>JOHN PASCUAL, DVM</b> OIC-Regional Executive Director (RED) Regional Field Office (RFO)-Ilocos Department of Agriculture (DA)
16	Position Paper on ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Annex on Organic Products	The position outlines the Bureau’s preliminary observations and recommendations on the proposal submitted by the Government of the Republic of India related to the trade of organic goods with ASEAN Member States. In general, the DA-BAFS recommends allowing more time for the Philippines and other ASEAN Member States to assess the proposal’s terms and its implications on current production and market situations, existing national regulations and policies, and planned regional trade mechanisms such as the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Organic Agricultural Products.	August 15, 2025	<b>NEIL P. CATAJAY</b> Director Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Makati City

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17	DA-BAFS Comments on the Draft Guidelines on the Culture of Australian Redclaw Crayfish in the Philippines	This refers to the invitation to the consultation for the finalization of the draft Guidelines on the Culture of Australian Redclaw Crayfish in the Philippines. The Bureau generally supports the formulation of the Guidelines as it recognizes the principles of Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) under PNS/BAFS 135:2024 to promote sustainable aquaculture practices while ensuring the protection and conservation of native species populations.	August 20, 2025	ELIZER S. SALILIG, MFT Director Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Diliman, Quezon City
18	Comments on the enrolled Senate Bill No. 2558 / House Bill No. 11355, "An Act Enhancing Animal Industry Development and Competitiveness, Strengthening the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Creating the Animal Competitiveness Enhancement Fund"	Pertaining to Section 8 NDA of the enrolled Bill, wherein it states "Within one hundred fifty (150) days from the effectivity of this Act, the FDA, NDA, BAFS, and the BAI shall harmonize the standards and guidelines into a code of dairy regulations to be implemented, enforced, and updated primarily by the BAI."	September 3, 2025	<b>ATTY. EULOGIO A.M. SABBAN, CESO III</b> Director IV, Legislative Office Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs Office of the President
19	Comments on the Proposed Department Order on the Policy on the Institutional Convergence Between and Among Department of Agriculture Offices, Bureaus, and Attached Agencies and Corporations on the Unloading of Agricultural Products in PFDA-Operated Ports	DA-BAFS recognizes the importance of establishing harmonized implementing guidelines to facilitate efficient, safe, and quality-assured unloading of agricultural products at PFDA-operated ports. As the Bureau's primary mandate is the development of PNS, we are committed to supporting the initiative by providing science-based standards, particularly those addressing food safety, product quality, and proper handling of agricultural and fishery commodities.	September 8, 2025	<b>ATTY. GLEN A. PANGAPALAN</b> Acting General Manager Philippine Fisheries Development Authority Department of Agriculture PCA Annex Building, Diliman, Quezon City

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20	Comments on the Draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Belarus and the Philippines	DA-BAFS provided comments on the Draft MOU between Belarus and the Philippines.	September 29, 2025	<b>ATTY. PAZ J. BENAVIDEZ II</b> Assistant Secretary Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Regulations Department of Agriculture
21	DA-BAFS COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACT: HOUSE BILL NO. 31: An Act Providing for a Framework for Circular Economy to Promote Production and Consumption, and National Economic Security	DA-BAFS provided comments and recommendations on the proposed Circular Economy Act.	October 1, 2025	<b>ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA, CESE</b> Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and DLLO and Agribusiness, Marketing, and Consumer Affairs Department of Agriculture Diliman, Quezon City
22	DA-BAFS COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACT: HOUSE BILL NO. 2479: An Act Establishing a Comprehensive Framework for Economy in the Philippines, providing mechanisms for Waste Minimization, and Community Participation in Sustainable Resource Use	DA-BAFS provided comments and recommendations on the proposed Circular Economy Act.	October 1, 2025	<b>ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA, CESE</b> Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and DLLO and Agribusiness, Marketing, and Consumer Affairs Department of Agriculture Diliman, Quezon City
23	DA-BAFS COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACT: HOUSE BILL NO. 4142: An Act Promoting Circular Economy as a Transformative Model for Sustainability and Appropriate	DA-BAFS provided comments and recommendations on the proposed Circular Economy Act.	October 1, 2025	<b>ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA, CESE</b> Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and DLLO and Agribusiness, Marketing, and Consumer Affairs

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24	DA-BAFS Comments on the Proposed Halal House Bills (HB)	DA-BAFS provided comments and additional inputs on the two proposed measures concerning halal, which are HB No. 1373 or the proposed Halal Food and Drug Administration Act, and HB 4317 or the proposed Halal Certification and Regulatory Board Act of 2025.	October 27, 2025	<b>ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA, CESE</b> Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and DLLO and Agribusiness, Marketing, and Consumer Affairs Department of Agriculture Diliman, Quezon City
25	DA-BAFS Comments_Legalization of Medical Cannabis	This refers to the Memorandum dated November 20, 2025, requesting comments and recommendations for a unified position paper on proposed House Bills seeking to legalize and regulate Cannabis for medical purposes. Regarding this, we support the statement of the DOH-Food and Drug Administration's Director that the legalization of medical cannabis should be made available in a pharmaceutical or dosage form, like tablets or injectables.	November 24, 2025	<b>ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA, CESE</b> Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and DLLO and Agribusiness, Marketing, and Consumer Affairs Department of Agriculture Diliman, Quezon City