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DIRECTING THE PROPER ALLOCATION OF STATISTICAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

TO: The National Economic and Development Authority
The Ministry of Finance
The Ministry of Agriculture
The Ministry of Trade
The Ministry of Industry
The Ministry of Public Works
The Ministry of Transportation and Communications
The Ministry of Labor
The Ministry of Education and Culture
The Ministry of Natural Resources
The Ministry of Public Highways
The Ministry of the Budget
The Central Bank of the Philippines
The Ministry of Human Settlements
The Ministry of Energy
The Ministry of Health and all other Ministries, Bureaus, Offices, Agencies and Government Instrumentalities, including, government-owned and controlled corporations involved in the statistical activities of the Government.

WHEREAS, the National Economic and Development Authority as defined in Section 3 of Presidential Decree No. 107 is vested with the function of coordinating statistical activities of all government agencies, formulating statistical standards and methodology, and prescribing their use by government agency as well as preparing the national income accounts;

WHEREAS, LOI No. 521 as amended by LOI No. 732 empowers the National Economic and Development Authority, thru its Statistical Coordination Office, to effect proper allocation of statistical functions and responsibilities to agencies concerned;

WHEREAS, the production and dissemination by government agencies of similar and related statistics through the application of differing techniques, methodologies, concepts and time frames continue and result in confusion among local and International users thereby creating a low level of confidence and credibility of statistics produced in the Philippine Statistical System;

WHEREAS, the current system for the Integrated Quarterly Survey of Establishments involving a number of cooperating agencies has not been the most effective arrangement since this has led to confusion and delays in data processing;

WHEREAS, existing statistical resources could be used more efficiently through the elimination of duplicative and unnecessary statistical series including those with very low reliability, and the channeling of such resources to the production of the most