



Announcement

PNS ON AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

The Department of Trade and Industry's Bureau of Philippine Standards (DTI-BPS) informs the concerned sectors that the following standards developed by the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Products Standards of the Department of Agriculture are recommended for adoption as PNS.

The DTI-BPS adopts these standards through the fast track method.

PNS Designation and Title	Status of Standard
1. PNS/BAFPS 130:2014 Code of practices for the Prevention and Reduction of <i>Ochratoxin A</i> (OTA) in Philippine cacao beans ICS 67.020	NEW
2. PNS/BAFPS 131:2014 Code of practices for the Prevention and Reduction of <i>Ochratoxin A</i> (OTA) in Philippine Tablea ICS 67.020	NEW
3. PNS/BAFPS 132:2014 Principles, Guidelines and Procedure for the Establishment of a Traceability System for Philippine Cacao Beans ICS 67.020	NEW
4. PNS/BAFPS 133:2014 Code of Hygienic Practice for Melons ICS 67.020	NEW
5. PNS/BAFPS 134:2014 Food Defense Guidance for Industry ICS 67.020	NEW
6. PNS/BAFPS 108:2014 Code of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Onion Production ICS 67.020	NEW

Copies of these standards can be purchased from the BPS Standards Data Centre at 751.4736.

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