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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

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FROM : **OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARD (PNS) FOR 1) SWEET
CASSAVA- CLASSIFICATION AND GRADING AND 2) GOOD
AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (GAP) FOR CASSAVA**

DATE : **APRIL 7, 2020**

The DA-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) has revised two (2) Philippine National Standards (PNS) for 1) Sweet Cassava- classification and grading (PNS/BAFS 119:2013) and 2) Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Cassava (PNS/BAFS 150:2015). The revised draft standards provide the 1) specifications to sweet cassava and 2) recommendations for the primary production and postharvest practices of cassava.

The said standards were reviewed through a series of workshops, meetings and presented to a public consultation conducted in NCR with attendance from various stakeholders of the government, private sector, academe, and NGO.

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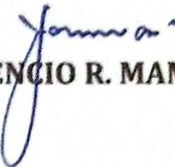
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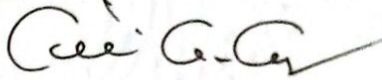


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As a concluding step for the revision of the PNS Sweet cassava and PNS GAP Cassava, we are submitting the revised draft standards for your approval and consequent endorsement to the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) for appropriate numbering and inclusion in the PNS repository.

For your perusal, Sir.


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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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