



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**PHILSYS INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON LEGAL  
AFFAIRS**

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**IAC on Legal Affairs Resolution No. 06  
Series of 2021**

**RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF THE TIERED ONBOARDING APPROACH FOR  
RELYING PARTIES OF THE PHILSYS USE CASES**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is mandated to implement Republic Act (RA) No. 11055, otherwise known as the "Philippine Identification System Act";

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of RA No. 11055 states that the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) shall promote seamless delivery of service, to improve the efficiency, transparency, and targeted delivery of public and social services, to enhance administrative governance, to reduce corruption and curtail bureaucratic red tape to avert fraudulent transactions and misrepresentations to strengthen financial inclusion, and to promote ease of doing business;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of RA No. 11055 states that the PhilSys aims to eliminate the need to present other forms of identification when transacting with the government and the private sector, subject to appropriate authentication measures based on a biometric identification system;

**WHEREAS**, the first paragraph of Section 6(A) of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of RA No. 11055 states that the PhilSys Number (PSN) is a randomly generated, unique, and permanent identification number that will be assigned to every citizen or resident alien upon birth or registration by the PSA, in accordance with the registration process provided in the IRR. All government agencies, including government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs) shall incorporate in their identification systems and databases the PSN, or its derivative, of covered individuals which shall be the standard number for the individual across all agencies of the government. Further, the last paragraph of Section 6(A) states that no person shall have more than one PSN and the PSN, in print, electronic, subject to authentication, shall be accepted as sufficient proof of identity;

**WHEREAS**, the second paragraph of Section 12 of the Revised IRR of RA No. 11055 states that in case of online authentication, the requesting entity shall conform with the standards and guidelines set by the PSA, in consultation with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), to ensure the security, efficiency, and integrity of the authentication process;

**WHEREAS**, the fifth paragraph of Section 12 of the Revised IRR of RA No. 11055 states that the requesting entity shall choose the suitable mode(s) of authentication, which may involve the use of multiple factors such as but not limited to, demographic information,

**WHEREAS**, PSPCC Resolution No. 10, s. of 2020 which was approved on 30 April 2020, amended PSPCC Resolution No. 06, s. of 2019, to include the Department of Finance (DOF) as a member agency of the IAC on Communications;

**WHEREAS**, PSPCC Resolution No. 16, s. of 2020 which was approved on 27 July 2020, further amended PSPCC Resolution No. 06, s. of 2019, to include DOF as a member agency of the IAC on Use Cases and Authentication and IAC on Registration and Validation;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3(e) of the Revised IRR of RA No. 11055 states that one of its objectives is to promote seamless service delivery, enhancing administrative governance, reducing corruption, strengthening financial inclusion, and promoting ease of doing business;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17(a) of RA No. 11032, otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018", created the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) and mandated the same to implement, monitor and oversee the national policy on anti-red tape and ease of doing business;

**WHEREAS**, PSPCC recognizes ARTA's significant insights to the transition plan to consolidate all existing government-initiated identification system provided in Section 25 of the IRR of RA No. 11055, which states that the PSA shall create a transition plan to gradually synchronize and consolidate all existing government-initiated identification systems by seeding the PSN or its derivative into the data bases of all agencies into one integrated and interconnected identification system in order to provide the official and sufficient proof of identity of the registered person;

**WHEREAS**, on 26 April 2021, the PhilSys Registry Office (PRO) Use Case Division submitted to IAC on Legal Affairs (LA) for its review, the draft PSPCC Resolution No. 20, otherwise known as the "Third Amendment to the PSPCC Resolution No. 06, s. of 2019, to Include ARTA as Member of the IAC on Use Cases and Authentication";

**WHEREAS**, during its 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 27 April 2021, the IAC on Use Cases and Authentication agreed to submit to the PSPCC for its approval, the third amendment to the PSPCC Resolution No. 06, s. of 2019, to include ARTA as member of the IAC on Use Cases and Authentication;

**WHEREAS**, the Chairperson of the IAC LA consolidated the comments of the IAC LA members on the draft PSPCC Resolution No. 20, specifically, from the National Economic and Development Authority, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, and National Privacy Commission, and submitted a revised Resolution to the PRO Use Case Division on 26 April 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the draft Resolution No. 20 submitted by the PRO Use Case Division was revised by the IAC LA to ensure that the provisions stated therein are consistent with RA No. 11055 and its Revised IRR, PSPCC Resolution Nos. 06, 10 and 16, s. of 2020, Section 17(a) of RA No. 11032, 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IAC on Use



Cases and Authentication dated 27 April 2021, and Meeting of the PSA and ARTA dated 20 April 2021.

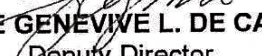
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Inter-Agency Committee on Legal Affairs recommends to the PSPCC the following:

1. The third amendment of the PSPCC Resolution No. 06, s. of 2019, to include ARTA as a member agency of the IAC on Use Cases and Authentication; and
2. The nomination of one official representative and one alternate representative of ARTA to the IAC on Use Cases and Authentication.


Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, in Quezon City.

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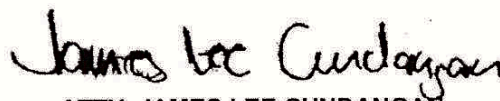
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