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I. Mandate

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 74, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) is mandated to conduct continuing research on taxation to improve the tax system and raise the level of tax consciousness among our people to achieve economic growth and bring about a more equitable distribution of wealth and income.

Specifically, the NTRC performs the following functions:

- 1. Conducts research on taxation for the purpose of improving the tax system and tax policy;
- 2. Provides comments/position papers on revenue proposals coming from Congress and other government offices and the private sector;
- 3. Recommends such reforms and revisions as may be necessary to improve revenue collection and tax administration;
- 4. Provides technical assistance to both Houses of Congress and the Department of Finance (DOF) pertaining to taxation through studies, revenue estimates of tax proposals, and drafting of bills and revenue regulations, among others;
- 5. Publishes and sends tax guides and tax information materials to officials of the executive and legislative branches of government as well as the private sector;
- 6. Serves as Secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB) which acts upon applications for tax subsidy of government-owned and/or –controlled corporations (GOCCs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and other government instrumentalities (GIs) and agencies, and processing and evaluation of application for grant of incentives to projects or activities listed in the Strategic Investment Priority Plan (SIPP) with investment capital of over P15 billion, projects which are considered high-value domestic market enterprises (HVDME), and highly desirable projects or a specific industrial activity for Presidential approval;
- 7. Serves as Secretariat to the Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges, which provides technical assistance and monitors the revision of fees imposed by national government agencies (NGAs) and GOCCs; and
- 8. Serves as Consultant to the Technical and Executive Committees on Real Property Valuation on the revision of zonal values for tax purposes.

II. Vision

- To be recognized as a premier tax research institution attached to the DOF;
- To be a more motivated and committed team of professionals that will continue to provide high-quality research and technical assistance on taxation and other fiscal-related matters to the DOF and other branches of the government (executive, legislature, and judicial) and local government units, the private sector, and international institutions; and
- To be using state-of-the-art technology for information systems and processes.



III. Mission

We are a government institution dedicated to promoting a tax system that will ensure a fair distribution of the tax burden among all taxpayers.

We are committed to recommend necessary improvements in the tax system by conducting continuing quality research on taxation and to provide responsive staff support to fiscal policymakers.

We are also committed to provide opportunities for professional growth and to promote the well-being of our personnel.

IV. Service Pledge

We, the Officers and Employees of the National Tax Research Center, commit to:

- Uphold the Agency's mandated function of providing timely, relevant, and quality studies and responsive technical assistance on taxation and other fiscal-related matters;
- Adhere to the highest standard of professionalism through the continuous development and enhancement of our operations, systems, and processes to guarantee quality service and ensure clients' satisfaction;
- Continue to provide personnel growth and development to enhance commitment and competency in service delivery;
- Adopt appropriate measures to promote transparency and accountability and prevent graft and corruption; and
- Attend to all applicants or requesting parties who are within the premises of the office during lunch break and before the official working hours end.



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National Tax Research Center (Central Office) External Services



Secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board

1. Processing and Evaluation of Applications for Tax Subsidy

As the Secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB), the National Tax Research Center (NTRC), through its Fiscal Incentives Management Group - Tax Subsidies and Large Investment Division, processes and initially evaluates applications for tax subsidy of government-owned and/or –controlled corporations (GOCCs), government commissaries (i.e., Armed Forces of the Philippines Commissary and Exchange Service, Philippine National Police Service Stores System, and Procurement Service Exchange Marts), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and other government instrumentalities (GIs) whose value-added tax (VAT) exemptions had been repealed by Republic Act No. 10963, and provides other services relative thereto. Tax subsidies shall be chargeable to the Tax Expenditure Fund (TEF) as provided for in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Office or Division:	Fiscal Incentives Management Group - Tax Subsidies and Large Investments Division (FIMG-TSLID)		
Classification:	Highly Technical		
Type of Transaction:	G2G-Government t	o Government	
Who may avail:	GOCCs, governme	nt commissaries, SUCs, and other GIs	
CHECKLIST OF RE	QUIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE	
 Letter-request sign of the office or an official (1 original 	ny authorized	To be prepared by the applicant	
2. Endorsement fro department/office applicant is attac (1 original)			
3. Backgrounder of those applying fo the first time) (1 o	or tax subsidy for		
4. Details of tax sub by type of taxes a amount (including Account/billings, Administrative Do waybill/Bill of Lac equivalent from t collecting agency	and duties and g Statements of Single ocument (SAD), air ding, or any of its he concerned		
5. Detailed list of importation/purch	nases and their		



classification, whether these are for regular operations or project-related (1 original)	
 Justification of the application (1 original) 	
 Latest annual/performance (programs/ accomplishments) report (1 original/photocopy) 	
 Notarized certification that items for which tax subsidy is sought shall be used exclusively in the pursuit of mandated functions or a specified project (1 original) 	
 9. Notarized statement under oath of investment/s and income therefrom (1 original) 	
10. If applicable, financial opinion/endorsement of the Corporate Affairs Group (CAG) of the Department of Finance for CAG-monitored GOCCs or Audited Financial Statements for other GOCCs/Commissaries. (1 original)	
11.Other pertinent documents/information as may be required by the FIRB. (1 original/photocopy)	



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 Submits application or request for tax subsidy together with the required documents. 	1. Receives letter- request for tax subsidy and checks the completion of all the required documents. If the documents are complete, proceeds to step 2. Otherwise, advises the applicant to submit all the required documents to start the processing of the application.	None	None (Evaluation starts until completion/ substantial completion of the documentary requirements)	Financial Analyst (FA) V TSLID
	2. Evaluates tax subsidy application and prepares an evaluation report to serve as the basis for the FIRB's action on tax subsidy application.	None	3 days	
	3. Conducts an initial review of the draft evaluation report and submits it to the FIMG Deputy Executive Director (DED).	None	1 day	FA V TSLID
	4. Reviews and approves the draft evaluation	None	1 day	DED FIMG



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	report and FIRB resolution and endorses the same to the concerned FA for transmittal to the NTRC Executive Director (ED) for review and approval.			
	5. Reviews and approves the evaluation report and FIRB resolution and forwards the same to the DOF Assistant Secretary and FIRB Secretariat Head.	None	1 day	<i>ED</i> NTRC
	6. Receives, reviews, and approves the evaluation report and draft resolution for endorsement to the FIRB- Technical Committee (TC) for review and approval.	None	1 day	DOF Assistant Secretary and FIRB Secretariat Head



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE	PROCESSING	
		PAID	TIME	RESPONSIBLE
	 Receives, reviews, and approves the evaluation report and FIRB resolution (via referendum). 	None	5 days	FIRB TC
	Note: Action is confirmed by affixing their signature to the FIRB Resolution. A CES shall also be prepared, reviewed, and approved, if applicable.			
	 a. If the application is approved, the Core Secretariat Staff will release the duly signed FIRB Resolution and CES to the applicant. b. If the application is denied, the applicant will be notified in writing by the FIRB 			
	Secretariat.			
	TOTAL:	None	12 Working Days	



2. Processing and Evaluation of Applications for Grant of Incentives to Projects or Activities Listed in the SIPP with Investment Capital Above PHP15 Billion, and Projects or Activities which are considered High-Value Domestic Market Enterprises (HVDMEs)

As the Secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB) and pursuant to Sections 296, 296-A, and 297 of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC) of 1997, as amended by Republic Act (RA) Nos. 11534 and 12066, the NTRC through its Fiscal Incentives Management Group -Tax Incentives Division, reviews the evaluation report, including the ex-ante cost-benefit analysis (CBA), among others, and recommendations of the investment promotions agencies (IPAs) on the application for grant of incentives to projects or activities listed in the Strategic Investment Priority Plan (SIPP) with investment capital above PHP15 billion, and those projects which are considered high-value domestic market enterprises (HVDMEs). The business enterprises shall submit the application through the Fiscal Incentives Registration and Monitoring System (FIRMS), or manually, or in any manner as prescribed by its IPA, in case the FIRMS is unavailable. The IPA checks the completeness of the application, conducts and prepares a pre-evaluation and ex-ante CBA, and submits an evaluation report to the FIRB Secretariat for its evaluation.

Office or Division:	Fiscal Incentives Management Group - Tax Incentives Division (FIMG-TID)		
Classification:	Highly Technical		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Governme	nt to Government	
Who may avail:	Investment Promo	otion Agencies	
CHECKLIST OF RE	QUIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE	
1. Evaluation report ante CBA, and re of the IPA (1 orig	ecommendation	To be prepared by the applicant	
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•	ise to the IPA as the CREATE ating rules and and other include the pcopy):		



Exchange Commission registration, whichever is applicable

- ii. BIR Certificate of Registration or BIR Form No. 2303
- iii. SEC General Information Sheet (GIS)
- iv. Secretary's Certificate on the authorized business representative and its details;
- v. Notarized integrity pledge;
- vi. Latest Audited Financial Statements (AFS) and related Notes to AFS, if applicable;
- vii. Details of related party transactions, if any; and
- viii. Tax relief, if any
- b. Project or Activity-Level Information
 - i. Locational address;
 - Description, SIPP classification, tier classification and type of activity;
 - iii. Business model and product specifications;
 - Project or activity set-up timetable from registration to start of commercial operations;
 - Committed investment capital, breakdown, and projected inflow for the incentivized period;
 - vi. Facility or utility requirements;
 - vii. Details on equity funding (e.g., source) or debt funding (e.g., source, interest rate, etc.), if applicable;
 - viii. Projected financial statements without



incentives for the incentivized period (i.e., income statement, balance sheet, statement of cashflows, including breakdown of each account);

- ix. Projected sales and count of exported goods in Philippine peso and in US dollars for the incentivized period, if applicable; Projected purchase value of raw materials, capital equipment, and spare parts for the incentivized period;
- Projected importation value of capital equipment, spare parts, and raw materials, and country of source for the incentivized period;

xi. Projected tax payments for the incentivized period, including local business tax and real property tax;

- xii. Projected number of employees and their compensation for the incentivized period, segregated between function (i.e., direct labor, selling, or administrative) and terms of contract (i.e., employer-employee relationship or subcontracted); and
- xiii. If availing of EDR, type of enhanced deductions to be claimed.
- c. Such other documents or information as may be required under the SIPP, the IPA, or the FIRB.



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 The IPA submits the evaluation report of a business enterprise and recommendat ions on the application for the grant of incentives of the business enterprise together with the duly accomplished application form and required documents. 	1. Receives the docket of application of the business enterprise, including the evaluation report, ex-ante CBA, and recommendation of the IPA, and checks its completeness based on the checklist.	None	None (Evaluation starts until completion/ substantial completion of the documentary requirements)	Financial Analyst (FA) V TID
	2. Evaluates the recommendation of the IPA on the application for a grant of incentives, reviews the ex- ante CBA, and prepares an evaluation report.	None	4 days	
	3. Conducts an initial review of the draft evaluation report and submits it to the FIMG Deputy	None	2 days	FA V TID



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	Executive Director (DED).			
	4. Reviews and approves the draft evaluation report and endorses the same to the NTRC Executive Director (ED) for review and approval.	None	2 day	<i>DED</i> FIMG
	5. Receives, reviews, and approves the evaluation report and endorses to the DOF Assistant Secretary and FIRB Secretariat Head for its review and approval.	None	1 day	<i>ED</i> NTRC
	6. Receives, reviews, and approves the evaluation report and endorses to the FIRB-TC for its evaluation.	None	1 day	DOF Assistant Secretary and FIRB Secretariat Head
	7. Receives the FIRB Secretariat packet of materials (evaluation report and summary memorandum) for the tax incentive	None	6 days	FIRB TC



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	application, and adopts/ rejects/ modifies the Secretariat's recommendation for submission to the Board for final approval.			
	Note: The last 2 days will be the finalization of the TC evaluation report to the Board proper.			
	8. Receives the recommendation of the FIRB-TC, decides on the application, and issues corresponding Board resolution.	None	4 days	FIRB Proper
	Note: After the Board action, the decision shall be communicated to IPA through email pending the issuance of the complete signature of the FIRB Resolution (to be transmitted by the Core Secretariat Staff).			
	TOTÁL:	None	20 Working Days	



3. Processing and Evaluation of Applications for Tax Incentives for Highly Desirable Projects or a Specific Industrial Activity

Under Section 301 of the NIRC of 1997, as amended, the President can modify the period, mix, or manner of availment of incentives, or craft the appropriate financial support package for highly desirable projects or a specific industrial activity upon the recommendation of the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB). The NTRC, as the FIRB Secretariat, through its Fiscal Incentives Management Group - Tax Subsidies and Large Investments (FIMG-TSLID), reviews the evaluation report, including the ex-ante cost-benefit analysis (CBA) of the economic impact of granting tax incentives, among others, and investment promotions agencies (IPA) recommendation on application for registration and grant of incentives to highly desirable projects or a specific industrial activity. The business enterprise shall apply through the Fiscal Incentives Registration and Monitoring System (FIRMS), or manually, or in any manner prescribed by the IPA, in case the FIRMS is not available. The IPA checks the completeness of the application, conducts and prepares a pre-evaluation and ex-ante CBA, and submits the evaluation report to the FIRB for its evaluation prior to endorsement to the President for action.

Office or Division:	Fiscal Incentives Management Group- Tax Subsidies and Large Investments Division (FIMG-TSLID)		
Classification:	Highly Technical		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Governmen	t to Government	
Who may avail:	Investment Promo	tion Agencies	
CHECKLIST OF RE	QUIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE	
1. Evaluation report, CBA, and recomm IPA (1 original)	-	To be prepared by the applicant	
 Duly accomplished (1 photocopy) 	application form		
3. Documents submitted by the business enterprise to the IPA as prescribed under the CREATE, its implementing rules and regulations (IRR), and other issuances, which include the following (1 photocopy):			
 a. Enterprise-Level Information i. Department of Trade and Industry or Securities and Exchange Commission registration, whichever is applicable; 			



ii.	BIR Certificate of Registration	
	or BIR Form No. 2303;	
iii.	SEC General Information	
	Sheet (GIS);	
iv.	Secretary's Certificate on the	
	authorized business	
	representative and its details;	
v.	Notarized integrity pledge;	
vi.	Latest Audited Financial	
v1.	Statements (AFS) and related	
vii.	Notes to AFS, if applicable;	
VII.	Details of related party	
	transactions, if any; and	
viii.	Tax relief, if any.	
	ject or Activity-Level	
-	prmation	
	Locational address;	
ii.	Description, SIPP	
	classification, tier classification	
	and type of activity;	
iii.	Business model and product	
i.,	specifications;	
IV.	Project or activity set-up	
	timetable from registration to	
v.	start of commercial operations; Committed investment capital,	
۷.	breakdown, and projected	
	inflow for the incentivized	
	period;	
vi.	Facility or utility requirements;	
vii.	Details on equity funding (e.g.,	
•	source) or debt funding (e.g.,	
	source, interest rate, etc.), if	
	applicable;	
viii.	Projected financial statements	
	without incentives for the	
	incentivized period (i.e.,	
	income statement, balance	
	sheet, statement of cashflows,	
	including breakdown of each	
	account);	
ix.	Projected sales and count of	
	exported goods in Philippine	
	peso and in US dollars for the	
	incentivized period, if	
	applicable; Projected purchase	
	value of raw materials, capital	



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equipment, and spare parts for the incentivized period; x. Projected importation value of capital equipment, spare parts, and raw materials, and country of source for the incentivized period;	
xi. Projected tax payments for the incentivized period, including local business tax and real property tax;	
 xii. Projected number of employees and their compensation for the incentivized period, segregated between function (i.e., direct labor, selling, or administrative) and terms of contract (i.e., employer- employee relationship or subcontracted); and xiii. If availing of EDR, type of enhanced deductions to be claimed. 	
 Such other documents or information as may be required under the SIPP, the IPA, or the FIRB. 	

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. The IPA submits the evaluation report and recommendation on the application for grant of incentives to a business enterprise together with the duly accomplished	1. Receives the docket of application of the business enterprise, including the evaluation report, ex-ante CBA, and recommendation of the IPA, and checks its completeness	None	None (Evaluation starts until completion/ substantial completion of the documentary requirements)	Financial Analyst (FA) V TSLID



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
application form and required documents.	based on the checklist.			
	2. Evaluates the recommendation of the IPA on the application for a grant of incentives, reviews the ex- ante CBA, and prepares an evaluation report.	None	4 days	
	 Conducts an initial review of the draft evaluation report and submits it to the FIMG Deputy Executive Director (DED). 	None	2 days	FA V TSLID
	4. Reviews and approves the draft evaluation report and endorses the same to the NTRC Executive Director for review and approval.	None	2 days	<i>DED</i> FIMG
	5. Receives, reviews, and approves the evaluation report and endorses to the DOF Assistant Secretary and FIRB Secretariat		1 day	Executive Director NTRC



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	Head for its review and approval.			
	 Receives, reviews, and approves the evaluation report and endorses to the FIRB TC for its evaluations 	None	1 day	DOF Assistant Secretary and FIRB Secretariat Head
	7. Receives the FIRB Secretariat packet of materials for tax incentives application and adopts/ rejects/modifies the Secretariat's recommendation for submission to the Board for final approval.	None	6 days	FIRB TC
	 8. Receives the recommendation of the FIRB TC, decides on the application, and issues corresponding Board Resolution endorsement to the Office of the President (OP). Note: After the Board action: a. For adverse decision of the Board on the application: The 	None	4 days	FIRB Proper



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	 decision shall be communicated to IPA through email pending the issuance of the complete signature of the FIRB Resolution (to be transmitted by the Core Secretariat Staff). b. Board decides for recommendation to the OP: Secretariat shall elevate to the OP the signed FIRB Resolution recommending the approval/denial of the application for action of the President. 			
	TOTAL:	None	20 Working Days	



4. Request for Technical Assistance

Response to inquiries/requests for technical assistance received from relevant interested parties.

Office or Division	Monitoring and Evaluation Group (MEG)		
Classification:	Complex		
Type of	G2G - Government to Government;		
Transaction:	G2B – Government to Business		
Who may avail:	All		
CHECKLIST OF I	REQUIREMENTS WHERE TO SECURE		
1. Clarification/Inqu	iry with complete Client/Requesting Party		
contact informati	on (electronic copy).		

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 Send an email inquiry or request for technical assistance to firbmeg@nt <u>rc.gov.ph</u>. 	 Receives and acknowledges the email inquiry/request for technical assistance of the requesting party. 	None	10 minutes	Financial Analyst (FA) V MEG
	 2. Drafts a response to address the inquiry/request for technical assistance. 2.1 Submits the draft response to the concerned Chief for review. 	None	2 Working Days	<i>FA V</i> MEG
	3. Reviews/ approves the response. If the response is sufficient and accurate, approves the response and	None	1 Working Day	



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	proceeds to Step 5.			
	3.1 If revisions are necessary, sends the response back to the FA for further revision. Proceeds to step 4.			
	4. Revises the response.	None	1 Working Day	
	 5. Reviews/ approves the response. If input from another relevant/ concerned division is required, the response is forwarded to relevant/ concerned division for additional input. Proceeds to step 6. 5.1 If no additional input is needed, proceeds to step 7. 	None	1 Working Day	
	6. Reviews the response and provides any necessary inputs or modifications.	None	1 Working Day	<i>Chief</i> Concerned Division
	 If the response requires the approval of the 	None	10 minutes	<i>FA V</i> MEG



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	Deputy Executive Director (DED), forwards the response to the DED for final approval. Proceeds to step 8. 7.1 If approval of the DED is not needed, proceeds to step 9.			
	 Reviews/ approves the response. 	None	1 Working Day	<i>DED</i> MEG
	 Transmits the response to the requesting party through email. 	None	10 minutes	<i>FA V</i> MEG
	TOTAL:	None	7 Working Days and 30 Minutes	



Secretariat to the Task Force on Fees and Charges

1. Request for Technical Assistance in the Determination of the Rate of Fees and Charges

As the Secretariat to the Task Force on Fees and Charges, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) monitors the compliance of national government agencies (NGAs) and government-owned and/or -controlled corporations (GOCCs) performing governmental functions for a fee to pertinent issuances on fees and charges. It also provides technical assistance, upon request, to NGAs and GOCCs in revising their existing fees and/or imposition of new fees.

Office or Division:	Special Research	and Technical Services Branch (SRTSB)
Classification:	Highly Technical	
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Governmer	nt to Government
Who may avail:	NGAs and GOCC	s performing governmental functions for a fee
CHECKLIST OF RE	QUIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE
 Letter request signed the office or his/her representative indic (1 electronic/physica a. The request for te assistance; The legal basis a the requesting No law or issuance te collect fees and c Short statement of economic impact imposition/revisio 	authorized ating the following al copy): echnical nd/or authority of GA/GOCC from o impose and charges; and on the socio- of the	Prepared by the Client
 Workflow/procedure delivery of service (electronic/physical of For those revising the include the current service proposed to be revision of the last imposition 	1 copy) neir existing fees, schedule of fees sed with the date	Prepared by the Client



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Submits a request to NTRC for technical assistance through the fees and charges helpdesk system, through email, or by walk-in.	 Receives the request for technical assistance and checks the attached documents. If the documents are complete, sets a meeting with the Revision of Fees Committee (Committee). If not complete, advises the client to submit all necessary documents to expedite the evaluation of the request. 	None	10 Minutes	Chief SRTSB
2. Meets with the Secretariat (through face- to-face meetings or any online platform, e.g., Google Meet/Zoom). Apprises the Secretariat about the fee to be imposed/ revised.	2. Meets (face- to-face or online platform) with the Committee to explain the template for calculating the costs involved in the provision of service and assists the Committee in	None	4 Working Days	<i>Chief</i> SRTSB



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	accomplishing the same.			
3. Presents the accomplished template to the Secretariat (through face- to-face meetings or any online platform).	3. Reviews, evaluates, and finalizes the rates of fees and charges (face-to-face meeting or online platform).	None	4 Working Days	Chief SRTSB
	4. Releases/ transmits through the fees and charges helpdesk system the estimated actual costs and recommended rate of a fee to requesting NGA/GOCC and provides a copy to NTRC for record purposes.	None	10 Minutes	<i>Chief</i> SRTSB
	TOTAL:	None	8 Working Days, 20 Minutes	



Tax Research and Legal Groups

1. Provision of Services for Information Dissemination

Tax Information Dissemination is carried out through the publication of National Tax Research Center (NTRC) Tax Research Journals and other tax information materials, which serve as valuable sources of tax information for practitioners, researchers, students, and the general public. These also serve as guides for tax administrators and policymakers in formulating necessary reforms to further improve the Philippine tax system.

Office or Division:	Planning and Coordinating Unit (PCU)		
Classification:	Simple		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Government to Government;		
	G2C - Government	to Citizens	
Who may avail:	NGAs, DOF, Congress, SUCs, and other government agencies and instrumentalities, students, research institutions, and the private sector.		
CHECKLIST OF R	CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS WHERE TO SECURE		
 Letter request for a copy of the NTRC Tax Research Journal and/or other NTRC-prepared publication materials (1 electronic copy/physical letter) 		Prepared by the Client	

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 Requests for a copy of particular NTRC Tax Research Journal and/or other publication material/s prepared by the Agency. 	1. Receives letter request for a copy of the NTRC publication material/s.	None	1 Minute	Chief PCU
	2. Prepares and transmits an acknowledgment	None	1 Hour	<i>Chief</i> PCU/ Management and



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	letter to the client.			Information System Division
	3. Prepares requested publication material/s and draft a transmittal letter to the client.	None	1 Working Day	Chief PCU
	4. Approves online the draft transmittal letter and packet of publication material/s.	None	1 Working Day	<i>Executive Director</i> Office of the Executive Director
	5. Submits the signed transmittal letter and packet of publication material/s to the General Services Division (GSD) for distribution.	None	1 Hour	Chief PCU
	6. Transmits the transmittal letter and packet of requested publication material/s to the client.	None	1 Working Day	Chief GSD
	TOTAL:	None	3 Working Days, 2 Hours, 1 Minute	



2. Complex Inquiry or Request for Technical Assistance

Response to complex inquiries or clarifications received. Inquiries considered complex transactions are inquiries/requests that can be answered by analysis of readily available data.

Office or Division:	Planning and Coordinating Unit (PCU)			
Classification:	Complex			
Type of	G2G - Government	G2G - Government to Government;		
Transaction:	G2B – Government to Business;			
	G2C - Government to Citizens			
Who may avail:	All			
CHECKLIST OF F	REQUIREMENTS WHERE TO SECURE			
 Clarification/Inquiry with complete contact information (1 electronic copy/physical letter). 		Citizen or Client/Requesting Party		

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Sends inquiry or request for technical assistance to <u>info@ntrc.go</u> <u>v.ph</u> or to NTRC at 8/F EDPC Building, BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd. cor. P. Ocampo St., Manila.	 Receives letter request. 1.1 Acknowledges the receipt of the email or physical letter of the requesting party. 	None	4 Hours	Chief PCU/ Management and Information System Division
	 Distributes online assignment to the concerned division/branch/ staff. 	None	2 Hours	Chief PCU
	3. Reviews request and prepares necessary responses.	None	2 Working Days	<i>Chief</i> Concerned Division/Branch/ Staff of the Tax Research/Legal Group



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	4. Reviews the draft response.	None	2 Working Days	Deputy Executive Directors Tax Research /Legal Group
	5. Revises draft response and submits revised response for the consideration of the Executive Director (ED).	None	1 Working Day	<i>Chief</i> Concerned Division/Branch/ Staff of the Tax Research/Legal Group
	 Reviews/ approves online the revised response. If there is no further revision, the revised response is finalized and submitted for ED's approval/ signature. 	None	1 Working Day	ED Office of the Executive Director
	7. Transmits online the final copy of the response to the requesting client and/or concerned division/branch/ staff.	None	2 Hours	Chief PCU
	TOTAL:	None	7 Working Days	



3. Request for Technical Assistance on Fiscal Research

Conduct of fiscal research in support of the current administration's tax reform agenda. It also serves as input to fiscal policymakers in recommending reforms, i.e., to restructure the tax system, enhance revenue collection, and improve tax administration.

Office or Division:	Planning and Coord	inating Unit (PCU)	
Classification:	Highly Technical		
Type of	G2G - Government	to Government;	
Transaction:	G2C - Government t	to Citizens	
Who may avail:	NGAs, DOF, Congress, SUCs, and other government agencies		
	and instrumentalities, students, research institutions, and the		
	private sector.		
CHECKLIST OF F	REQUIREMENTS WHERE TO SECURE		
1. Letter request for technical		Prepared by the Client	
assistance on fi	on fiscal research		
(1 electronic cop	y/physical letter).		

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Requests technical assistance on fiscal research on taxation and other fiscal related matters.	 Receives letter- request for technical assistance. 	None	1 Minute	Chief PCU/ Management and Information System Division
	 Distributes online assignment to the concerned division/branch/ staff. 	None	30 Minutes	Chief PCU
	3. Prepares the draft paper.	None	20 Working Days	Chief Concerned Division/Branch/ Staff of the Tax Research/Legal Group
	4. Reviews online the draft paper.	None	3 Working Days	Deputy Executive Director Tax Research /Legal Group



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	5. Revises online the draft paper and submits the revised paper for the consideration of the Executive Director (ED).	None	5 Working Days	Chief Concerned Division/Branch/ Staff of the Tax Research/Legal Group
	6. Reviews/ approves online the revised paper. If there is no further revision, the revised paper is finalized and submitted for ED's approval/ signature.	None	3 Working Days	ED Office of the Executive Director
	7. Transmits online the final copy of the paper to the requesting client and/or concerned division/branch/ staff.	None	1 Hour	Chief PCU
	TOTAL:	None	31 Working Days, 1 Hour, 31 Minutes	



4. Provision of Services on Technical Assistance in the Assessment of Tax Bills/Proposals

The National Tax Research Center's (NTRC) comments on House and Senate Bills to serve as inputs to the official position paper of the Department of Finance (DOF) on tax-related bills and other fiscal matters. Requests for comments are referred to the NTRC by the DOF, Congress, and other government agencies.

Office or Division:	Planning and Coordinating Unit (PCU)		
Classification:	Highly Technical		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Government to Government		
Who may avail:	NGAs, DOF, Congress, SUCs, and other government agencies and instrumentalities.		
	and instrumentalit	iles.	
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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Requests comments on tax bills/ proposals from Congress and the DOF.	 Receives online letter requests for comments on tax bills/proposals. 	None	2 Minutes	Chief PCU
	2. Prepares the distribution of assignments and disseminates the same online to the concerned division/branch/ staff.	None	30 Minutes	Chief PCU
	3. Prepares the draft comments on tax bills/ proposals.	None	5 Working Days	<i>Chief</i> Concerned Division/Branch/ Staff



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	 Reviews online the draft comments on tax bills/proposals. 	None	2 Working Days	Executive Director (ED) Office of the Executive Director (OED) Deputy Executive Director
				Tax Research /Legal Group
	5. Revises online the draft comments on tax bills/proposals.	None	1 Working Day	<i>Chief</i> Concerned Division/Branch/ Staff
	6. Reviews/approves online the revised comments on tax bills/proposals. If there is no further revision, the revised comments on tax bills/proposals are finalized and signed by the ED.	None	1 Working Day	ED OED
	7. Submits online the final and signed comments on tax bills/proposals to the requesting client.	None	10 Minutes	Chief PCU
	TOTAL:	None	9 Working Days, 42 Minutes	



National Tax Research Center (Central Office) Internal Services



General Services Division

1. Purchase of Supplies, Materials, and Equipment

The procurement of government supplies, materials, and equipment is conducted with transparency and efficiency in accordance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 12009, otherwise known as the "New Government Procurement Act," which provides the necessary rules and regulations for the modernization, standardization, and regulation of the procurement activities of the Government of the Philippines.

Office or Division:	General Services Division (GSD)		
Classification:	Complex with Standardization		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Government to Government		
Who may avail:	All branches and divisions of the National Tax Research Center as end-users		
CHECKLIST OF REC	QUIREMENTS WHERE TO SECURE		
 Purchase Request F by the requestor's C hard copy) 	Form duly signed GSD		

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 Submits duly signed Purchase Request with complete specifications . 	1. Certifies that funds are available for the procurement of specified items.	None	3 hours	<i>Chief</i> Finance Division (FD)
	2. Forwards the Purchase Request to the approving officer for procurements.	None	3 hours	Chief FD
	3. Approves the Purchase Request.	None	5 Minutes	Chief GSD



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	 Forwards the Purchase Request to the Property Unit for purchase. 	None	1 hours	Chief GSD
	5. Receives the approved purchase request and proceeds to procure the items.	None	5 minutes	Chief GSD
	TOTAL:	None	7 hours, 10 minutes	



Finance Division

1. Request for Refund on Deducted Loan Amortization

Issuance of the refund on the deducted loan amortization to the qualified employee to reimburse the deducted loan amortization payment after the loan had been renewed.

Office or Division:	Finance Division	ו
Classification:	Simple	
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Governm	ent to Government
Who may avail:	All employees of users	of the National Tax Research Center as end-
CHECKLIST OF REQ	UIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Submits approved loan application/ renewal from GSIS,	 Receives approved loan application/ renewal form. 	None	5 Minutes	<i>Chief</i> Finance Division (FD)
HDMF, and filled and signed Request for Refund of Salary Deductions.	2. Prepares a Disbursement Voucher (DV) for the payment of the refund of salary deductions.	None	10 Minutes	Chief FD
	 Certifies that funds are available for payment of refund of salary deductions. 	None	10 Minutes	Chief FD



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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	 Forwards the DV and attachments to the approving officer. 	None	10 Minutes	Chief FD
	5. Approves the DV.	None	10 Minutes	Deputy Executive Director (DED) Financial and Administrative Services Group (FASG)
	 Forwards the DV to the Cashier for appropriate payment through bank advice or check. 	None	10 Minutes	DED FASG
2. Receipt of refund.	 Receives DV and attachments for processing of payment. 	None	1 Working Day	Chief FD
	TOTAL:	None	1 Working Day, 55 Minutes	



2. Request for Employee Certification/s for Salary Deductions on Premium and/or Loans Paid

Issuance of a certification for salary deductions on premiums and/or loans paid.

Office or Division:	Finance Division		
Classification:	Simple		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Government to Government		
Who may avail:	Employee of the National Tax Research Center		
CHECKLIST OF RE	EQUIREMENTS WHERE TO SECURE		
1. Request for Certifie	cation of Salary	Finance Division	
Deductions on Loa	ans/Premiums		
Form (1 hard copy)		

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Submits filled out and signed the Request Form.	 Receives Request Form for certifications of premiums/ loans paid. 	None	10 Minutes	<i>Chief</i> Finance Division (FD)
	2. Prepares the draft of the requested certification (e.g., loan and/or premiums paid on GSIS, HDMF, and PHIC).	None	1 Working Day	Chief FD
	3. Certifies the correctness of the requested document and attachments (if needed) thereto.	None	1 Hour	Chief FD
2. Receives requested document.	4. Releases the requested certification.	None	10 Minutes	Chief FD
	TOTAL:	None	1 Working Day, 1 Hour, 20 Minutes	



Human Resources Management and Development Division

1. Request for Employee Certification/s, Service Records, and Other Documents

The Human Resource Management and Development Division (HRMDD) is the custodian of personnel records of the Agency's previous and current employees. Relative thereto, the HRMDD renders services to said employees for requests of employees' certification/s, service records, and other documents. The employee certifications and other related documents that certify and provide pertinent information of the employee's employment with the Agency, and the service records that provide documentary history of the employee's position and appointment in the government service, are the usual requirements for employees' transactions such as job application, education and scholarship, loans and other financial transactions, retirement, resignation, and transfer.

Office or Division:	Human Resource Management and Development Division (HRMDD)		
Classification:	Simple		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Government to Government; G2C - Government to Citizens		
Who may avail:	Current and previous employees of the National Tax Research Center		
CHECKLIST OF RE	QUIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE	

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
 Submits the accomplished request form in the HRIS portal. 	 Receives the request form through the HRIS portal. 	None	1 Minute	<i>Chief</i> HRMDD
	2. Reviews the computer- generated certificate/ record.	None	1 Hour	<i>Chief</i> HRMDD



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
2. Receives requested record/s or document/s in the HRIS portal.	 Releases the requested record/s or document/s in the HRIS portal. 	None	1 Minute	Chief HRMDD
	TOTAL:	None	1 Hour, 2 Minutes	



2. Request for Approval of Loan by AAO

The Human Resource Management and Development Division (HRMDD) ensures that employees enjoy privileges provided by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS). The GSIS offers loan products to its members to meet their financial needs. An Agency Authorized Officer (AAO) serves as the link between GSIS and its partner remitting agencies and is responsible for approving the loan applications of members of the agency. The AAO also ensures that the employees availing the loans are qualified as per general provisions of the General Appropriations Act.

Office or Division:	Human Resource (HRMDD)	Management and Development Division	
Classification:	Simple		
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Government to Government		
Who may avail:	Current employees of the National Tax Research Center		
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE	
 Request form (1 electronic/physical copy) 		HRMDD	

CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Submits the accomplished request form.	1. Receives the request form.	None	10 Minutes	Chief HRMDD
	2. Processes the approval of loan/s and post the deductions on premiums and/or loan payments.	None	4 Hours	<i>Chief</i> HRMDD
2. Receives the notice of completion of service requested.	3. Notify the applicant of the completion of the service requested.	None	10 Minutes	Chief HRMDD
	TOTAL:	None	4 Hours, 20 Minutes	



FEEDBACK AND COMPLAINTS MECHANISMS

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How to send feedback	Client feedback is gathered through surveys and letters from clients to ensure client satisfaction and address performance gaps for services provided to clients. Email address: info@ntrc.gov.ph			
How feedback is processed	Accomplished feedback forms for each service provided are collected, processed, and evaluated as required. The results are reported during the mid-year and year-end management reviews. The regular monitoring of the accomplished feedback forms guarantees that timely and appropriate interventions are undertaken to ensure that the objectives and goals of the Agency are met in the most effective manner.			
	Email address: info@ntrc.gov.ph			
How to file a complaint	Submit a complaint-affidavit with full name and contact information and drop it at the designated drop box at the Public Assistance Desk. Complaints can also be filed via telephone number 02-5-322-44-01. Make sure to provide the following information: -Name of person being complained -Incident -Evidence For inquiries and follow-ups, clients may contact the telephone number 02- 5-322-44-01 or email at info@ntrc.gov.ph			
How complaints are processed	All complaints received against the Authority will be evaluated by the NTRC Committee on Anti–Red Tape (ARTA CART). The NTRC CART reviews and evaluates the complaints received on a daily basis. The ARTA CART shall coordinate with the concerned Office/s to address the complaint and investigate, if necessary. After the concern has been addressed or the investigation has been conducted, the ARTA CART shall submit an incident report to the Executive Director for appropriate action. The ARTA CART shall give feedback to the clients. For inquiries and follow-ups, clients may contact the telephone number 02- 5-322-44-01 or email at info@ntrc.gov.ph			
Contact Information of ARTA, PCC, and CCB	ARTA: <u>complaints@arta.gov.ph</u> PCC: 8888 CCB: 0308-881-6565(SMS)			



LIST OF OFFICES

Office	Address	Contact Information
Secretariat to the Fiscal	8/F EDPC Building,	02-5317-6363 local 8854
Incentives Review Board	BSP Complex,	
	Roxas Boulevard cor.	
	P. Ocampo St., Malate,	
	Manila 1004	
Secretariat to the Task	8/F EDPC Building,	02-5-322-44-01 local
Force on Fees and	BSP Complex,	2002
Charges/Special Research	Roxas Boulevard cor.	
and Technical Services	P. Ocampo St., Malate,	
Branch	Manila 1004	00.5.000.44.04.15.551
Planning and Coordinating	8/F EDPC Building,	02-5-322-44-01 local
Unit	BSP Complex, Roxas Boulevard cor.	1002
	P. Ocampo St., Malate, Manila 1004	
General Services Division	8/F EDPC Building,	02-5-322-44-01 local
Ceneral Cervices Division	BSP Complex,	6004
	Roxas Boulevard cor.	0004
	P. Ocampo St., Malate,	
	Manila 1004	
Finance Division	8/F EDPC Building,	02-5-322-44-01 local
	BSP Complex,	6002
	Roxas Boulevard cor.	
	P. Ocampo St., Malate,	
	Manila 1004	
Human Resource	8/F EDPC Building,	02-5-322-44-01 local
Management and	BSP Complex,	6006
Development Division	Roxas Boulevard cor.	
	P. Ocampo St., Malate,	
	Manila 1004	