



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCE

MEMORANDUM OUF-2022-0644

TO

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

SCHOOL HEADS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

ATTENTION:

Chief, Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development

(BHROD)-Personnel Division

Chiefs, Regional Administrative and Finance Divisions

Heads, Regional Payroll Services Unit (RPSU) Heads, Schools Division Administrative Unit Heads, Schools Division Finance Unit

Regional and Schools Division Human Resource Management Officers

School Heads of Implementing Unit Secondary Schools (IU-SS)

Designated Agency Authorized Officers

Designated DepEd Verifiers

FROM

ANNALYN M. SEVILLA

Undersecretary for Finance

ATTY, OMAR ALEXANDER V. ROMERO

Assistant Secretary for Finance

SUBJECT

REITERATION OF DIRECTIVES ON THE VERIFICATION OF

DEDUCTIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE PAYROLL

PROGRAM

DATE

NOVEMBER 28, 2022



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Mepartment of Education

CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



December 6, 2022

To:

Schools Division Superintendents

School Heads

All Others Concerned

Attention: Division Human Resource Management Officers

School Heads of Implementing Units

Heads of Finance and Administrative Unit, Schools Designated Agency authorized Officers (AAOs)

Designated DepEd Verifiers

For information, guidance, and strict compliance.

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Director IV/ Regional Director

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FLORANTE E. VERGARA Director III/Assistant Regional Director

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- 1. This is to reiterate the directives on the verification process for loans and other financial obligations applied for by DepEd personnel, to ensure that the net takehome pay (NTHP) thereof is maintained at the amount required by law (i.e., provision on Authorized Deductions, General Provisions, General Appropriations Act [GAA]). For this year, the NTHP threshold must not be lower than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) after deducting the financial obligations (mandatory and non-mandatory) from the monthly salaries of DepEd personnel. Despite the designation of DepEd verifiers, however, cases of bumping off of existing payroll deductions, due to non-compliance with aforementioned directives, are still reported.
- 2. All concerned personnel (payroll processors, Agency Authorized Officers [AAOs], Human Resource Management Officers [HRMOs], Pag-IBIG endorsers and Verifiers) are strictly enjoined to observe the verification process mandated under the unnumbered Memorandum dated August 17, 2020 (Annex "A") and DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2021 (Annex "B").

- 3. The verification process ensures that financial obligations to be incorporated in the payroll program are within the Net Take Home Pay (NTHP) of DepEd personnel. The same aims to:
 - a. Eliminate the practice of going from one lender to another using the same pay slip for a certain month;
 - b. Stop the bumping off of salary deductions already incorporated in the payroll, due to the approval of unverified loan applications, particularly those granted by the GSIS, Pag-IBIG, Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and DepEd Provident Fund;
 - c. Prevent the designated AAOs and HRMOs from recommending the approval of loans without the NTHP verification done by the designated DepEd Verifier;
 - d. Cleanse the payroll of Undeducted Obligations due to loans approved beyond the capacity to pay of the DepEd personnel; and
 - e. Unburden DepEd personnel with penalties and additional interest from unpaid financial obligations.
- 4. Further, please be reminded that verification and assessment to be made by the AAOs, Verifiers and loan endorsers **shall be non-discretionary** per Memorandum OUF 2020-718 dated December 11, 2020 (Annex "C"). Applications for loan and/or insurance/mutual aid or benefit system membership must not be recommended for approval by the verifier to the concerned entity if the corresponding amount for deduction will lower the NTHP of a DepEd personnel to an amount below the required threshold in the GAA.
- 5. The Heads of RPSUs are also instructed to exclude billings from the accredited entities under APDS if not coursed through the verification process.
- 6. AAOs, Verifiers, loan endorsers and the Heads of RPSUs are directed to coordinate with one another to ensure that applications are properly recorded, and only authorized deductions are incorporated in the payroll.

7. For strict compliance.

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ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

DIRECTOR IV, BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (BHROD)

ATTENTION

Regional Chiefs of Finance and Administrative Divisions

Officer-In-Charge, Personnel Division, BHROD

Regional and Schools Division Human Resource Management Officers

School Heads of Implementing Unit (IU) Secondary Schools

Heads of Regional Payroll Services Unit

Heads of Finance and Administrative Unit, Schools Division Offices

Designated Agency Authorized Officers

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FROM

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Undersecretary for Finance

RAMONFIEL G. ABCEDE Assistant Secretary for Finance

SUBJECT

VERIFICATION OF LOAN AMORTIZATIONS TO BE

INCORPORATED IN THE PAYROLL FOR SALARIES OF DEPED

PERSONNEL

DATE

August 17, 2020

- 1. Reports have reached this Office that there are designated Agency Authorized Officers (AAOs) and Human Resource Management Officers (HRMOs) who continuously recommend the approval of GSIS, HDMF (Pag-IBIG), Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and DepEd Provident Fund loan applications of DepEd personnel without the Net Take Home Pay (NTHP) verification by the designated DepEd Verifier. This practice resulted in the bumping off of other loan amortizations already integrated in the payroll. (See Attachments A1 to A4).
- 2. Accordingly, this Office reiterates the directives in DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2019 titled "Guidelines for the Implementation of the P5,000 NTHP for Department of Education Personnel for Fiscal Year 2019," Part IV (Procedures), Item 6.b of the Enclosure quoted below, thus:
 - "6. In accordance with the above-cited provisions in the FY 2019 GAA and the consequent rules promulgated by the Department, <u>deductions will be integrated in the payroll in the following manner:</u>



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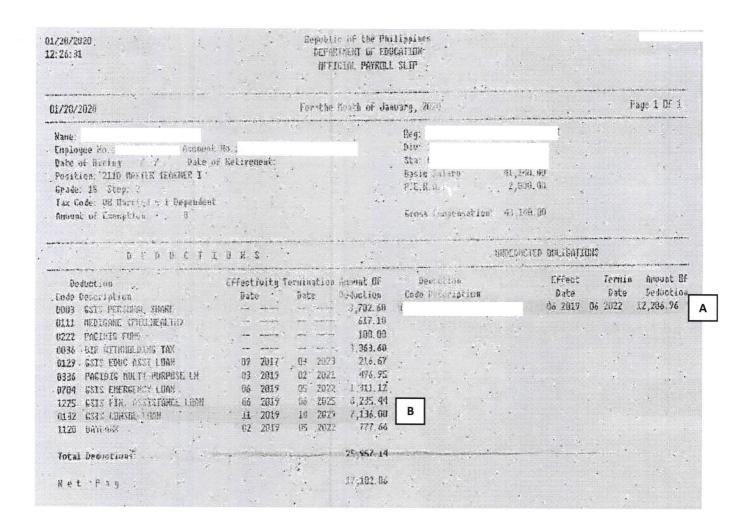
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- b. All prospective salary deductions in favor of entities falling under categories (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) covered by Section 52, as well as non-mandatory contributions and loan payments to the GSIS and HDMF, must undergo the process for NTHP verification described in Annex "B" (for Enclosure 2) and Annex "C" (for Enclosure 3) of DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2018, or an applicable variation thereof, prior to being billed and subsequently integrated in the payroll;" (underscoring supplied)
- 3. For ready reference and guidance, attached are copies of the Process Flows regarding NTHP verification by the designated DepEd Verifiers. (See Attachments B1 to B11).
- 4. The said verification processes ensure that only financial obligations within the NTHP of DepEd personnel are incorporated into the payroll to:
 - eliminate the practice of going from one lender to another using only one pay slip for a certain month;
 - b. stop the granting of loans by GSIS, Pag-IBIG, LBP and DepEd Provident Fund recommended by designated AAOs and HRMOs without the NTHP verification by the designated DepEd Verifier;
 - c. cleanse the payroll of Undeducted Obligations due to loans approved beyond a DepEd personnel's capacity to pay; and
 - d. unburden borrowers with penalties and additional interests on loans.
- 5. Designated AAOs and HRMOs found to recommend the approval of application for loans from GSIS/Pag-IBIG/LBP/DepEd Provident Fund without prior confirmation by the designated DepEd Verifiers of the school/division/region despite this reminder shall be dealt with accordingly.
- 6. For strict compliance.

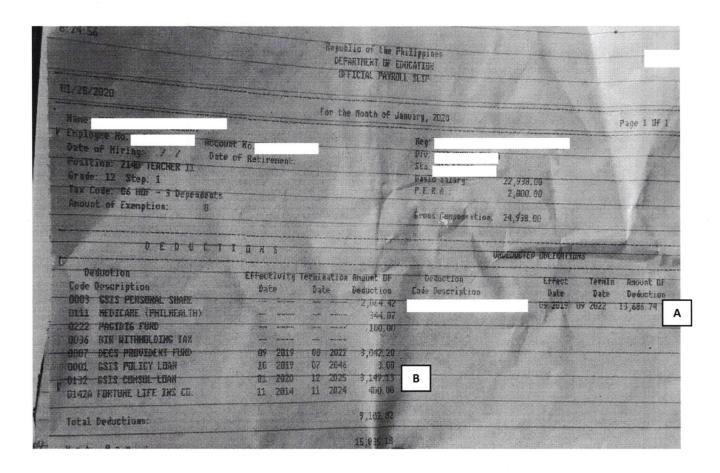
Enclosures: As stated

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Pay Slip for June 2020

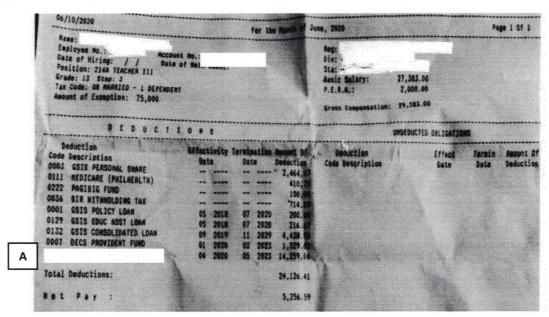
- A PLI loan amortization already incorporated and deducted in the pay slip on June 2019
- B Bumped off by GSIS Conso-Loan amortization incorporated on November 2019



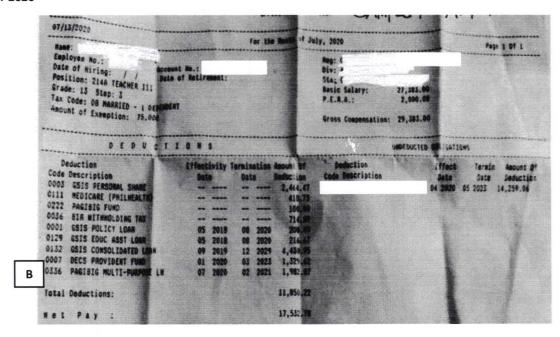
Pay Slip for January 2020

- A PLI loan amortization already incorporated and deducted in the pay slip on September 2019
- B bumped off by GSIS Conso-Loan amortization incorporated on January 2020

JUNE 2020

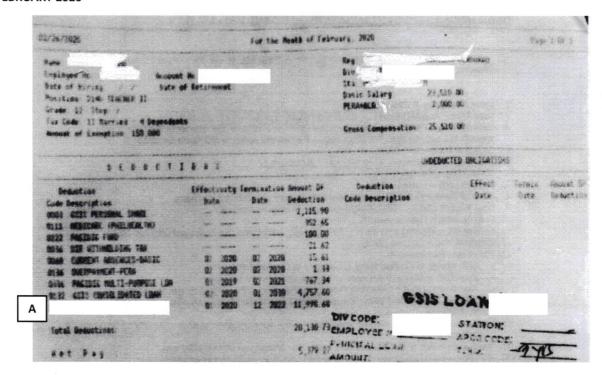


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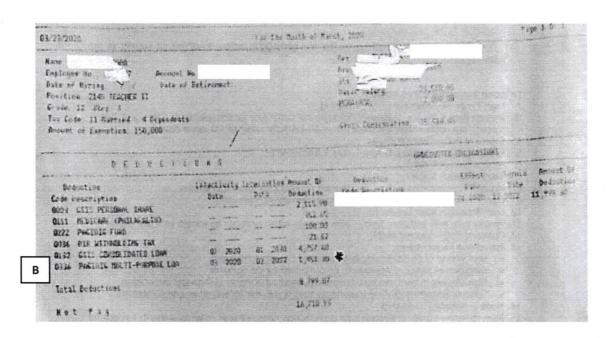


- $\mathbf{A}-\text{PLI}$ loan amortization already incorporated and deducted in the pay slip on $\mathbf{April}~\mathbf{2020}$
- **B** Bumped off by Pag-IBIG Multi-Purpose Loan amortization incorporated on **July 2020**

FEBRUARY 2020

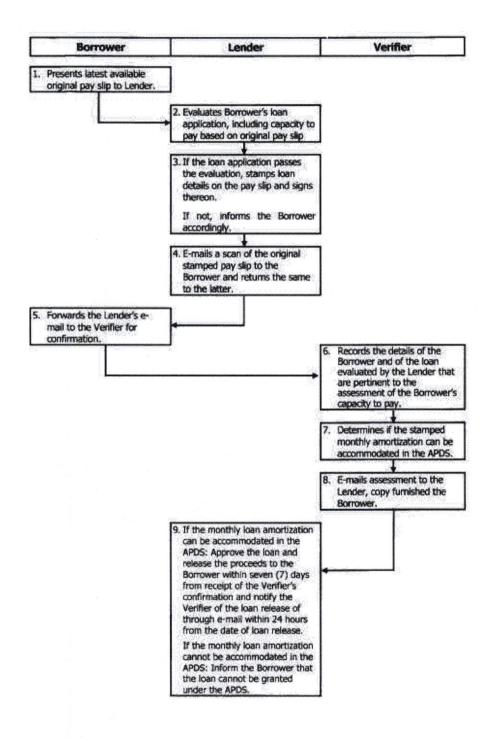


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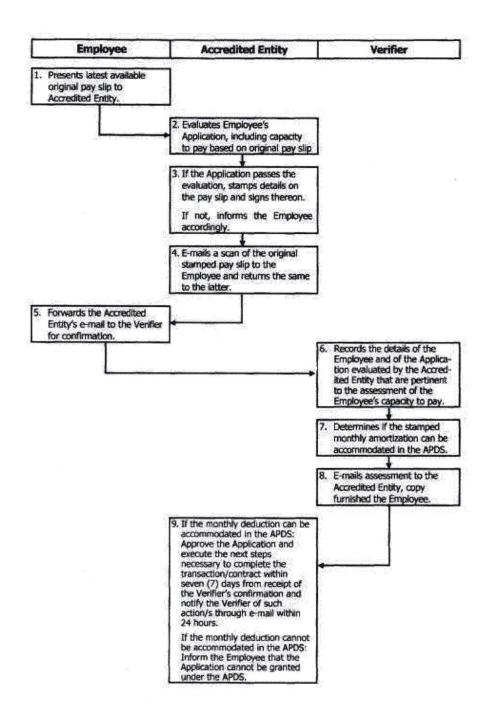


- A PLI loan amortization already incorporated and deducted in the pay slip on January 2020
- B Bumped off by Pag-IBIG Multi-Purpose Loan amortization incorporated on March 2020

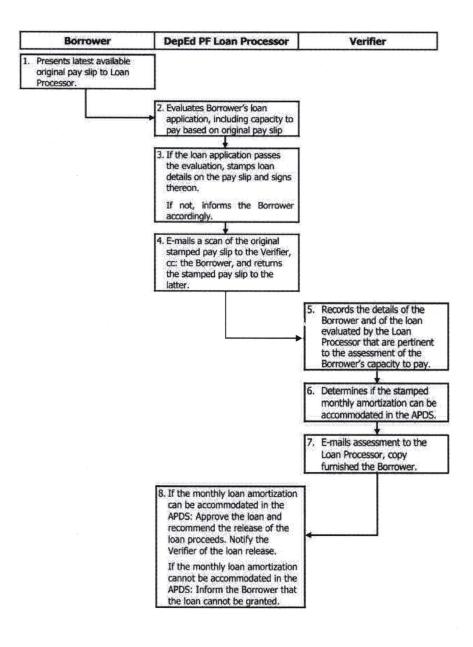
FOR LOANS TO BE GRANTED BY APDS ACCREDITED PRIVATE ENTITIES INCLUDING LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES



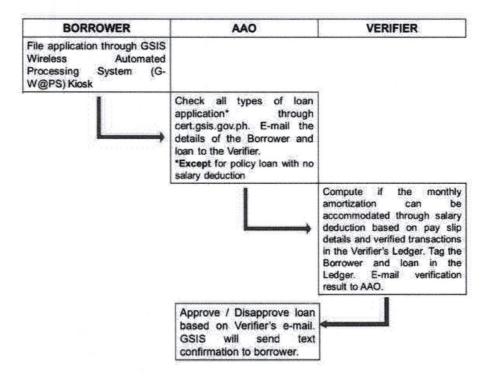
FOR INSURANCE PREMIA/MUTUAL AID SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE APPLIED BY DEPED PERSONNEL FROM APDS ACCREDITED ENTITIES



FOR LOANS TO BE GRANTED BY DEPED PROVIDENT FUND



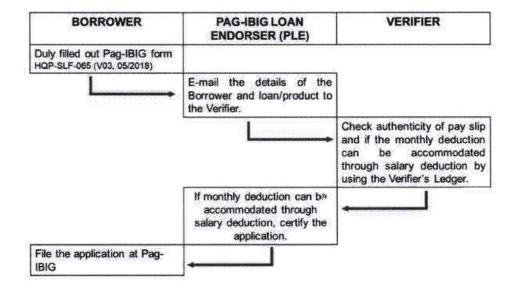
FOR LOANS TO BE GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS)



NOTE: AAO shall send the monthly report of all approved loans to the Verifier for the latter to update the status of the transaction in the Ledger.

Applies to all GSIS products to be verified.

FOR HDMF PRODUCTS WITH MONTHLY AMORTIZATION INDICATED



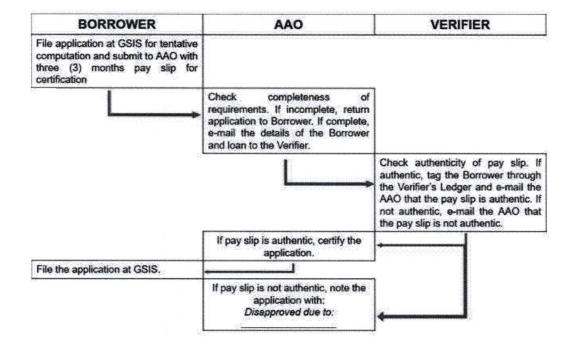
If monthly deduction cannot be accommodated through salary deduction, note the application with:

Disapproved due to:

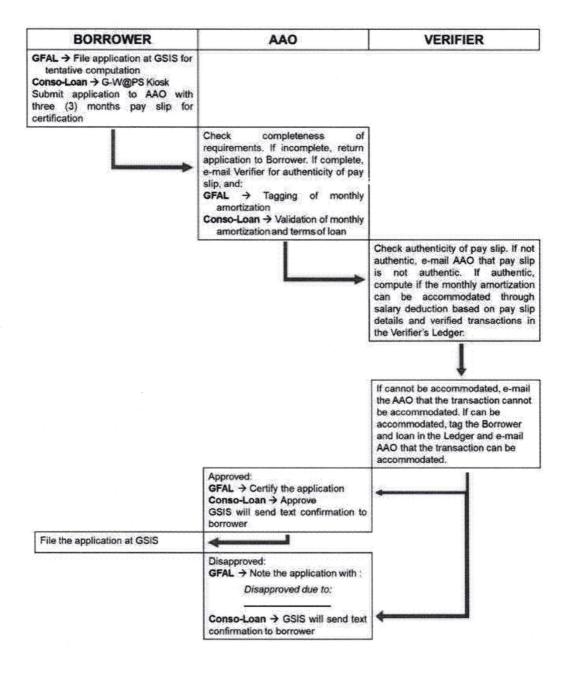
NOTE: PLE shall send the monthly report of all approved loans to the Verifier for the latter to update the status of the transaction in the Ledger.

Applies to all HDMF products to be verified.

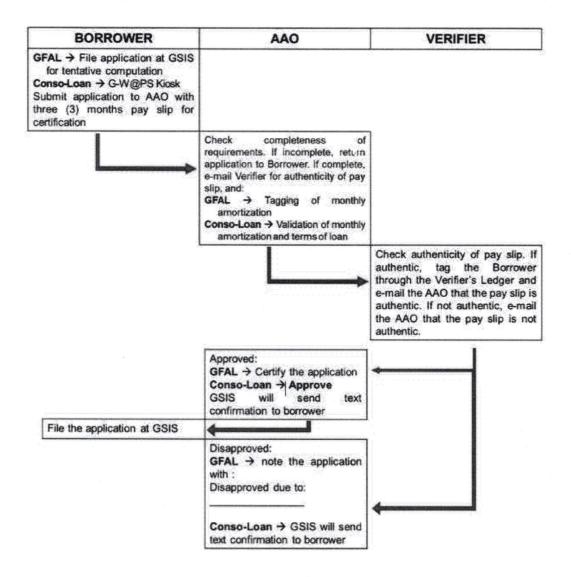
FOR GSIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LOAN (GFAL)



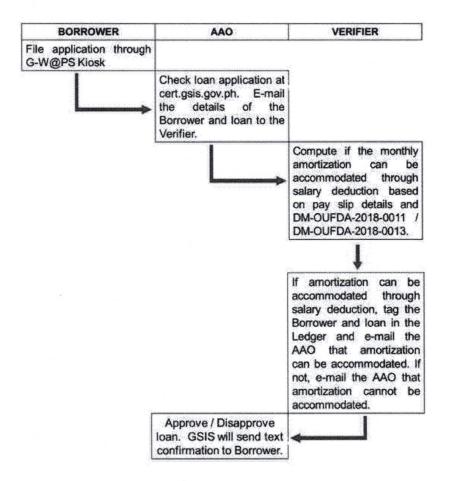
FOR GFAL + RENEWAL OF DUE AND DEMANDABLE (DND) CONSO-LOAN WITHOUT UNDEDUCTED OBLIGATIONS



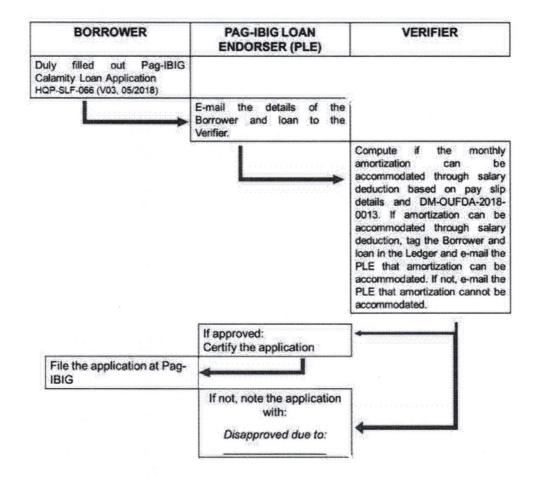
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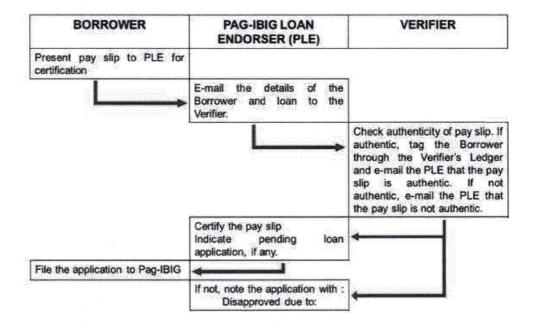
FOR RENEWAL OF CURRENT GSIS CONSO-LOANS WITH UNDEDUCTED OBLIGATIONS; AND EMERGENCY/CALAMITY LOAN WITH UNDEDUCTED OBLIGATIONS (SAME PROCESS FLOW)



FOR HDMF CALAMITY/EMERGENCY LOAN WITH UNDEDUCTED OBLIGATIONS



FOR HDMF HOUSING LOAN





Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

27 MAY 2021

DepEd ORDER No. 020, s. 2021

ENHANCED GUIDELINES ON ACCREDITATION/RE-ACCREDITATION OF PRIVATE ENTITIES UNDER THE AUTOMATIC PAYROLL **DEDUCTION SYSTEM PROGRAM**

To: Undersecretaries

Assistant Secretaries

Bureau and Service Directors

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- For information and guidance of all concerned, the Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed Enhanced Guidelines on Accreditation/Re-Accreditation of Private Entities under the Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS) Program.
- DepEd shall regulate the use of its APDS to facilitate and ensure orderly implementation of salary deductions authorized by law, adherence to legal limitations on salary deductions, and protection and promotion of the welfare of all teachers and employees, by addressing the issues and concerns both from internal and external stakeholders and limiting the disputes regarding issues related to salary deductions.
- These revised guidelines shall apply to the following:
 - a. Private entities authorized under existing laws to be paid through salary deductions and applying to participate in the APDS at the national, regional, schools division, and school levels; and
 - b. All DepEd officials and employees who are in actual service at the central, regional and schools division offices, including schools.
- DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2018 titled Revised Guidelines on Accreditation/Re-Accreditation of Private Entities under the Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS) Program, and all earlier DepEd issuances on the same subject are repealed. All other rules, regulations, and issuances, which are inconsistent with these guidelines are repealed or modified accordingly.
- These guidelines shall take effect upon posting on the DepEd website, and in Official Gazette and/or two newspapers of general circulation, and must be registered at the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), College of Law, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

- 6. For more information, please contact the **Employee Account Management Division**, the APDS Secretariat, 2nd Floor, Teodoro Alonzo Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at fs.eamd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8633-7248.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 18, s. 2018)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

ACCREDITATION
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JDMC/SMMA/APA/MPC, DO Enhanced Guidelines on Accreditation/Re-accreditation of Private Entities under APDS 0138 - May 14/18, 2021

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Office of the undersecretary for finance

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RAMON FIEL G. ABCEDE Assistant Secretary for Finance

Subject

REITERATION OF MEMORANDUM DATED 17 AUGUST 2020

ENTITLED "VERIFICATION OF LOAN AMORTIZATIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE PAYROLL FOR SALARIES OF

DEPED PERSONNEL"

Date

DECEMBER 11, 2020

- 1. This is to reiterate this Department's Memorandum dated August 17, 2020, on the above subject, copy attached.
- 2. To ensure compliance with the above Memorandum, please be reminded that the assessment made by the Agency Authorized Officers (AAOs-for GSIS loans), loan endorsers (for Pag-IBIG loans) and DepEd Loan Verifiers shall be non-discretionary. This means that they shall not recommend loan approval to GSIS/Pag-IBIG/LBP/PLIs, if upon assessment, the resulting loan amortization will reduce the employee's monthly net take home pay (NTHP) to an amount lower than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00). Otherwise, this will cause disruption in the payroll deduction system and those responsible for recommending the approval of the loan shall be dealt with administratively.
- 3. For strict compliance.