



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**NATIONAL TOBACCO ADMINISTRATION**

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**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Management of the National Tobacco Administration (NTA) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the NTA's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the NTA or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the NTA's financial reporting process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stakeholders.

The Commission on Audit, through its authorized representative, has examined the financial statements of the NTA pursuant to Section 2, Article IX-D of the Philippine Constitution and Section 28 of the Presidential Decree No. 1445, otherwise known as the Government Auditing Code of the Philippines. The audit was conducted in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions and the auditor, in its report to the Board of Directors, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

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Administrator/Chief Executive Officer

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