



**2.3 Sec. 15 (Powers and Functions of the Inter-Agency Council on the Adequate Food Security Act)**

To clearly specify the roles and responsibilities of the member agencies for purposes of transparency and accountability.

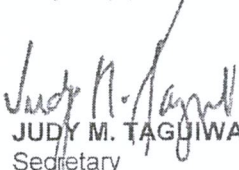
**2.4 Sec. 16 (Minimum Amount of Food)**

- a. To amend the title from "*Minimum Amount of Food*" to "***Standards on the Amount of Food***". Further, these standards should consider times of peace and disaster.
- b. To include the **local government units** (LGUs) in ensuring the regular, reliable and timely delivery of a minimum amount of food to any person who is suffering from hunger or is at risk of suffering from hunger or under-nutrition, because the basic services are already devolved to them.
- c. The **National Nutrition Council (NNC)** and the **Department of Science and Technology-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI)** are the appropriate offices to determine the exact quantity of calories, proteins and micronutrients, to which the minimum amount of food will correspond. Also, to consider the recommended nutritional value and appropriateness to age groups as well as the cultural aspect of food being served.

For consideration of the Committee.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**JUDY M. TAGUIWALO**  
Secretary