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SUBJECT : RECONSTITUTION OF THE DA-BAFS REGIONAL POST-MARKET SURVEILLANCE TEAM

In the exigency of service and to support the regulatory mandates of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), as stipulated in Sections 17 and 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, the Regional Post-Market Surveillance Team (RPMST) tasked to validate compliance of market outlets and products with organic labels sold in these market outlets with the applicable Philippine National Standards (PNS) relevant to organic agriculture and other regulatory requirements, is hereby reconstituted with new members from the Department's Regional Field Offices (RFO) as follows:

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Dr. Marvin Quilates	I
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Mr. George Caday	II
Ms. Evelyn Ladia	II
Ms. Luzviminda Mecate	II
Ms. Anatalia Ocampo	II
Mr. Bryan Agustin	III
Ms. Marie Joy Daguro	III
Mr. Mark Joseph Esteban	III
Ms. Geraldine Herrera	III
Ms. Charito Libut	III
Mr. Roel Rubion	III
Mr. Glenn Alianza	IV-A
Ms. Girlie Aure	IV-A
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Ms. Maribel Eguia	IV-A
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Mr. Arnaldo Gonzales	IV-A

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Mr. Meljhon Docejo	IV-B
Mr. Anthony Evina	IV-B
Mr. Japhet Foja	IV-B
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Mr. Gareth Bayate	VI
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Ms. Jonifer Frades	VI
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The DA-BAFS RPMST shall be responsible for the following:

- Conduct post-market surveillance (PMS) in their respective regions to validate compliance of market outlets and products with organic labels sold in these market outlets with the applicable PNS relevant to organic agriculture and other regulatory requirements;
- Collect product samples from market outlets for relevant laboratory analyses to validate compliance with applicable PNS relevant to organic agriculture and other regulatory requirements;
- Prepare reports of PMS activities conducted, with the results of relevant laboratory analyses, and submit these reports to the Regional Executive Director (RED);
- Ensure that the PMS reports submitted to the RED will be forwarded to the DA-BAFS Director, through the DA-BAFS Organic Agriculture Validation Team (OAVT) Secretariat;
- Attend the OAVT-RPMST quarterly and special meetings as called upon by the DA-BAFS OAVT Secretariat;
- Orient the market outlets retailing products with organic claim on the rules and regulations for labeling and retailing of organic produce and/or products;
- Develop the detailed procedures to facilitate the conduct of PMS activities; and
- Act as resource speakers in organic agriculture relevant trainings or symposia in their respective regions.

DA-BAFS RPMST Members from the DA-RFO Regulatory Division:

- Act as administrative and technical secretariat of the RPMST;
- Coordinate with the DA-BAFS OAVT Secretariat on the list of registered organic operators to schedule the PMS activities;
- Facilitate the identification of RPMST members who will join for PMS activities;
- Develop the itinerary and other details of PMS activities to be conducted; and
- Maintain a library of records and hold these as confidential records.

Reimbursement and/or payment of travelling expenses, meals, accommodation, venue, supplies and materials, samples for laboratory analyses, laboratory fees, and other incidental expenses to be incurred in the performance of duties enumerated above are hereby authorized chargeable against the DA-BAFS Funds and/or DA-RFO Funds, whichever is available, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and remain in force unless revoked. All Orders earlier issued are deemed amended and/or revoked accordingly.

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
Secretary

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