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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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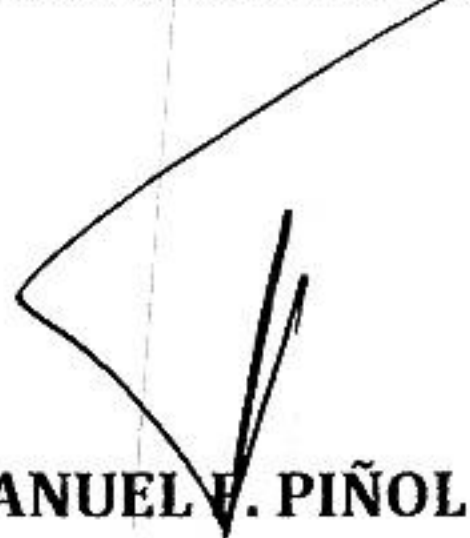
**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM ORDER NOS. 25 AND 26 SERIES OF
2016 OR PROVISION OF DRYING AND POSTHARVEST FACILITIES AND
EQUIPMENT TO THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY**

As the Department of Agriculture and the National Food Authority vow to strengthen local palay procurement and rice buffer stocking, it is indispensable for DA to assist NFA through provision of existing DA interventions, subject to availability of funds and resources.

These interventions necessary to strengthen local palay procurement include drying and postharvest facilities and equipment.

This Memorandum Order is hereby issued to include NFA as recipient of DA interventions provided that Memorandum Order Nos. 25 and 26 Series of 2016 or the "General Guidelines in the Provision of Agricultural and Postharvest Facilities" and "General Guidelines in the Provision of Agricultural Production, Postharvest and Processing Machinery and Equipment," respectively, indicate that qualified recipients of agricultural facilities, machinery and equipment *must be organized farmers' group or other related groups engaged in agriculture production and processing.*

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary

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