



SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY ERNESTO SANTIAGO GONZALES
AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

In the exigency of the service, **UNDERSECRETARY ERNESTO SANTIAGO GONZALES** is hereby designated as **UNDERSECRETARY FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS**.

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as may be directed by the Secretary.

He shall be entitled to RATA, traveling allowance, per diems and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against OSEC and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised to give their full support and cooperation to Undersecretary Gonzales in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 17th day of September 2019.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Acting Secretary



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