



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Quezon City 1100, Philippines

SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 302

Series of 2020

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1155, SERIES OF 2019 RE COMPOSITION OF THE COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FOR SECURITY AND TRADE OFFICE (CREST-O) AND THE TWO GROUPS UNDER CREST-O

Pursuant to Department Order No. 10, Series of 2019, *“Establishing the Compliance and Regulatory Enforcement for Security and Trade Office (CREST-O) in the Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Defining its Powers and Functions, Providing Funds, Supplies, and Other Logistical Provisions Therefore, and for Other Purposes”*, the following shall compose the CRESTO, Port-Based Anti-Smuggling Support Group (PBASSG) and the Internal Security Group (ISG):

A. Compliance and Regulatory Enforcement for Security and Trade Office (CREST-O)

Responsible for the coordination, consolidation, harmonization of different regulatory functions to combat smuggling of agriculture/fishery products; ensure compliance to monitoring and audit of the Department; and ensure departmental and national security.

HEAD: P/BGEN JONATHAN V. ABLANG (Ret)
Members: Director, Policy Research Service
Director, Internal Audit Service
P/LTCOL PEDRO T. SANCHEZ (Ret)
Atty. ARMANDO R. CROBALDE, JR.

B. Port-Based Anti-Smuggling Support Group (PBASSG)

Responsible for the establishment and implementation of a unified, orchestrated and ICT-aided anti-smuggling mechanism and support services.

HEAD: P/BGEN JONATHAN V. ABLANG (Ret)
Members: Personnel from DA-FSRAs who will be issued with Deputization Order by the Head, CREST-O as the need arises.

C. Internal Security Group (ISG)

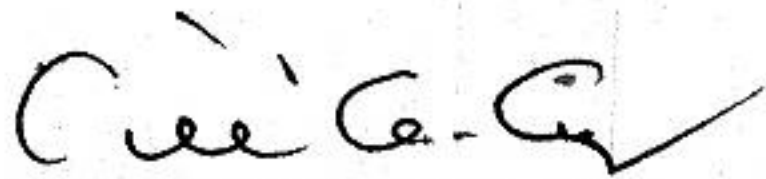
Responsible for the implementation of Internal Security Plan to ensure the safety and security of DA Secretary, senior officials and employees of DA Central and its Bureaus, Attached Agencies/Corporations/Regional Field Offices as well as data and vital installations, among others.

Chairman: P/LTCOL PEDRO T. SANCHEZ
Members: Director, ICTS (Data/Information/Communication/Cyber Security)
Chief, GSD (Physical Security)
Chief, Personnel Division (Personnel Security)
Chief, Geomatics and Soil Information Technology Division, BSWM
Chief, Personnel Section, BSWM
Chief, Building and Ground Administration, BSWM

They are entitled to travel expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses in the performance of their duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against their respective offices' funds and OSEC funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 9th day of March, 2020.



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