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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO:** 19  
Series of 2020

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO AO NO. 13, SERIES OF 2020 RE: GUIDELINES FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF CSOs TO BE ENGAGED BY DA AS PARTNER IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRI-FISHERY PROJECTS**

Certain provisions of Administrative Order No. 13, series of 2020 are hereby amended as follows:

## ARTICLE II

### TECHNICAL COMMITTEES CREATION AND FUNCTIONS OF SECRETARIAT FOR ACCREDITATION

#### Section 1. Creation of Technical Committee and Secretariat

##### 1.4 Composition of the Regional Technical Committee:

- 1.4.1 Chairperson : Regional Executive Director
- 1.4.2 Vice Chairperson : RTD for Research and Regulatory or Operations
- 1.4.3 Members : RMC Heads  
Regional Banner Program Representatives (Rice & Corn,  
Livestock & Poultry, High Value Crops, Fisheries, Organic  
Agriculture & Mechanization)  
RAFC Chairperson
- 1.4.4 Secretariat : DA RFO Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Division

## ARTICLE III


### ACCREDITATION CRITERIA, DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES OF CSOs

#### Section 5. Accreditation of Applicants with Existing CSO Accreditation from Other Government Agencies

Applicants with existing accreditation from the DSWD, DBM, DOLE, DENR, DAR and other government agencies may submit their valid CSO Accreditation, together with their certification of registration, for processing.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 13 day of May 2020, in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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Secretary

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