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**TO :** ALL UNDERSECRETARIES  
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**FROM :** THE SECRETARY


**SUBJECT :** ADVISORY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT  
ORDER 09 SERIES OF 2020

This is to inform your office that the Implementing Guidelines for the Department Order No. 09 Series of 2020, entitled "Rationalizing and Strengthening the Crop Pest Management Functions, Services, and Related Tasks of the Department of Agriculture" is being prepared.

Relative to this, all transactions in relation to Crop Pest Management shall continue its normal operations until the guidelines has been completed and issued for implementation.

For your guidance.

  
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