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SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE UPDATING AND REVISION OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE MECHANIZATION PROGRAM

In the interest of service and pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 10601 otherwise known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law which mandates the updating and revision of the National Agri-Fishery Mechanization Program (NAFMP), a Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be created to facilitate its revision and approval.

Functions of the NAFMP Technical Working Group:

1. Collect information and undertake review and assessment on the status, priorities, existing plans and programs, and issues and concerns on the different NAFMP components;
2. Review and update the NAFMP Planning Framework to cover mechanization interventions across commodities and agencies;
3. Coordinate and spearhead the conduct of meetings/workshops at their respective components at the regional and local levels including the identification of issues, strategies, activities, roles, and responsibilities of agencies and funding requirements;
4. Integrate and process meeting/workshop outputs;
5. Prepare and submit revised and updated component documents; and
6. Perform other functions as may be directed by the DA Management.

Composition:

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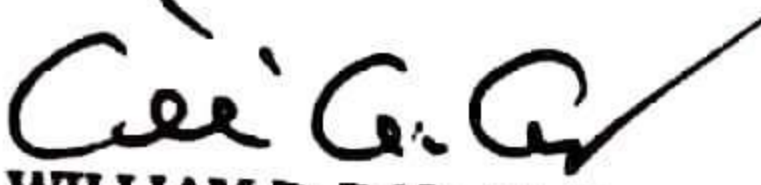
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The expenses to be incurred for the conduct of activities related to the performance of the functions and assigned tasks shall be charged against the funds of the respective office concerned and/or the funds allocated to BAFE, subject to and in accordance with the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the approval of the updated and revised NAFMP.

Done this 1st day of October 2020.


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