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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**Subject : RECOMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON  
VETERINARY DRUG RESIDUES CONTROL PROGRAM IN  
AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS**

In view of the existing Republic Act (RA) 10611 or the Food Safety Act of 2013, Department of Agriculture Administrative Order (DA AO) No. 24 Series of 2009, and DA AO No. 14 Series of 2006, there is a need to reorganize the Committee on Veterinary Drug Residues in food in order to ensure the continuous implementation of the National Veterinary Drug Residue Control Program (NVDRCP).

In the exigency of service and to implement Section 1.1 of DA AO no. 14 s 2006, the following are hereby designated to compose the Executive Committee:

- Chair: Office of Undersecretary for Regulations and Infrastructure
- Co-Chair: Office of the Undersecretary for Livestock  
Office of the Undersecretary for Fisheries
- Members: Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards  
Director, Bureau of Animal Industry  
Executive Director, National Meat Inspection Services  
Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources  
Executive Director, Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries  
Administrator, National Dairy Authority  
Executive Director, Philippine Carabao Center  
Director, DA Legal Service  
Chair, Codex Sub-committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods  
Chair, NVDRCP Technical Working Group
- Secretariat: BAFS Representative

The Committee shall have, but not limited to the following duties:

- 1) Review and endorse policies and programs formulated by the Technical Working Group on the NVDRCP;
- 2) Evaluate and recommend for approval the work and financial plan prepared by Technical Working Group on NVDRCP;
- 3) Identify concerned stakeholders to participate in the review and formulation of policies;



- 4) Provide oversight relative to implementation by the agencies;
- 5) Nominate and endorse to the Secretary the approval of the members for the composition of the NVDRCP Technical Working Group.

Secretariat: BAFS Representative


This **Order** shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until otherwise amended or revoked in writing. Any orders inconsistent herewith is deemed revoked.

Done this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.



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Secretary

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