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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**Subject : RECOMPOSITION OF THE DA TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE PROGRAM**

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In the exigency of service and in pursuant to the Republic Act 10611 or the Food Safety Act of 2013 and Administrative Order No. 42 dated April 10, 2014, issued by the Office of the President entitled "Creating an Inter-Agency Committee for the Formulation and Implementation of a National Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance in the Philippines", the DA-Technical Working Group for the Antimicrobial Resistance (DA-TWG on AMR) as per DA S.O. No. 319 Series of 2016 is hereby amended and shall be composed of the following:

Chair: Office of the Undersecretary for Regulations and Infrastructure

Co-chair: Office of Undersecretary for Livestock  
Office of the Undersecretary for Fisheries

Vice-Chair: Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  
Executive Director, National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)  
Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)

**Permanent Members:**

Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Regulations and Infrastructure  
Representative, DA-Policy and Research Service (DA-PRS)  
Representative, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)  
Representative, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)  
Representative, National Meat Inspection Services (NMIS)  
Representative, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  
Representative, National Dairy Authority (NDA)  
Representative, Philippine Carabao Center (PCC)  
Representative, Bureau of Agriculture Research (BAR)  
Representative, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)  
Chair, Codex Sub-committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (SCRVDF)  
Vice-Chair, Codex task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TFAMR)

Non-Permanent Members:

Representatives, Academic Institutions

Philippine Association of Veterinary Medicine Educators and Schools, Inc. (PAVMES)  
University of the Philippines-College of veterinary Medicine (UP-CVM)  
Central Luzon State University-College of Veterinary Science and Medicine (CLSU-CVM)  
University of the Philippines in the Visayas-College of Fisheries  
Central Luzon State University – College of Fisheries

Representatives, Veterinary Professional/Collegial Organization

Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA)  
Philippine Veterinary Drug Association (PVDA)  
Philippine College of Poultry Practitioners (PCPP)  
Philippine College of Veterinary Public Health (PCVPH)  
Philippine College of Veterinary Epidemiologist (PCVE)  
Pinoy Porcine Practitioners, Inc (PPPI, formerly the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners)  
Philippine College of Ruminant Practitioners (PCRP)  
Veterinary Practitioners Association of the Philippines (VPAP)  
Philippines Society of Animal Sciences (PSAS)  
Asosasyon ng mga Propesyonal sa Pangisdaan ng Pilipinas, Inc. (APPP)  
National Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council (NFARMC)

Representatives, Livestock, Poultry, and Fisheries Stakeholders Associations

National Foundation of Hog Farmers, Inc (NFHFI)  
Pork Producers Federation of the Philippines (ProPork)  
United Broiler Raisers Association (UBRA)  
Philippine Egg Board (PEB)  
Philippine Aquaculture Association (PAA)  
Philippine Fisheries Association (PFA)  
Philippine Shrimp Industry Association (PhilShrimp)  
Philippine Tilapia Stakeholders Association, Inc. (PhilTilapia)  
Association of Philippine Aquafeed Millers, Inc. (APAFMI)

Secretariat: Bureau of Animal Industry- Food Safety Program  
National Meat Inspection Service  
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

The DA-TWG on AMR shall be the venue for discussion of relevant issues and concerns on the antimicrobial resistance in the veterinary sector as it relates to food safety and public health and developing strategies and activities using the One Health approach.

Permanent members shall convene regularly to discuss matters related to the issue of antimicrobial resistance and non-permanent members shall be invited to the regular meetings as needed and agreed by the permanent members.

Expenses relative to the performance of actual duties and responsibilities of the TWG members, which may include transportation, per diem, food and accommodation shall be charged against available funds of their respective agencies, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

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 16th day of April 2021.

  
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Secretary 

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