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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : ADDENDUM TO SPECIAL ORDER 857, DESIGNATION OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER DEPARTMENTS AS PER PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, AS AMENDED BY R. A. 11511 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010

In the exigency of service and pursuant to the provisions of the Republic Act No. 10068, as amended by R.A. 11511, otherwise known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 (OAA), the following are the additional designated permanent representative of the member departments:

Agency	Representative	Office
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)	Imelda B. Taganas Executive Director	Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO)

Pursuant to the provisions of the OA Act, the NOAB shall be the highest policy-making body of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) and shall perform the following:

1. Formulate and review existing policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade;
2. Oversee the successful implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);
3. Identify sources of financing to expand organic agriculture;
4. Monitor and evaluate the performance of programs for appropriate incentives;
5. Undertake measures for the international recognition of local certification of organic products;
6. Call upon any government agency to carry out and implement programs and projects identified by the NOAB;
7. Call upon private sectors, peoples organizations and non-government organizations and the academe to provide advices on matters pertaining to organic agriculture and conduct of capacity building, initiatives to farmers, producers, extension workers and other stakeholders in agriculture sector in coordination with the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI);
8. Submit annual and other periodic reports to the President, Secretary of DA and Congress of the Philippines through the Congressional Oversight Committee on Agricultural and Fisheries (COCAF); and


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- Promulgate such rules and regulation and exercise such other powers and functions as maybe necessary for its effective operations and for continued enhancement growth or development of organic agriculture

Moreover, the NOAB shall attend activites such as but not limited to the meetings (regular or special and technical committee or technical working group meetings), monitoring and evaluation projects and other local and international activities relative to the promotion and implementation of the Organic Agriculture Program.

Likewise, they shall be entitled to honoraria, reimbursement of transportation expenses per diem and other emoluments as may be fixed by the NOAB for every meeting and activities attended chargeable againts the OSEC-Organic Agriculture and/or OSEC-Planning funds subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All orders inconsistent with the provisions of this Special Order are deemed revoked or amended. Further, this Special Order shall remain in full force unless revoked or amended in writing.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 19th day of May 2021.

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Secretary

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