



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 423  
Series of 2021

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF MR. ARIEL J. BAYOT AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR REGULATORY SERVICES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (BPI)**

In the exigency of service, **MR. ARIEL J. BAYOT**, Chief, National Plant Quarantine Services, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), is hereby designated as **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR REGULATORY SERVICES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (BPI)**.

As such, he shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- Supervise the formulation of policies, provide strategic direction and oversee the planning of programs, projects and activities of the regulatory services of the Bureau such as plant product safety, seed quality control, plant quarantine, seed variety registration, and plant variety protection.
- Supervise the implementation of plans, programs and activities of regulatory services of the Bureau such as plant product safety, seed quality control, plant quarantine, seed variety registration, and plant variety protection.
- Perform other tasks as directed by the Secretary.

He shall be entitled to RATA, traveling allowance, per diems and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against BPI funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to Asst. Dir. Bayot in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21st day of June 2021.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
Secretary

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